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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Beginnings

There is something special on a campus when "school bells ring in the Autumn." At Southeastern that special something is manifest in the faces and the aspirations of any number of "God-called men and women" preparing for their ministries.

This Autumn has brought its serendipities:

- The newlywed couple from Mobile, Ala. spending their first months of marriage trying to survive "survey" classes.
- The former financial advisor from New Jersey who was influenced to answer God's call after reading an article about seminary education in a Sunday School quarterly.
- The young Brazilian who hopes to teach theology in her native land when she graduates.
- A former football coach from Camden, N.C. who is the local newspaper's sports editor while in seminary.
- The student from Texas whose father was a former Southeastern trustee.
- The mother and son team from Virginia who spent the summer planting new churches.

Beginnings! They make Autumn special in the Forest of Wake.

W. Randall Lolley
President

Southeastern faculty walks together toward the 1987 Fall Convocation in Binkley Chapel.

Faculty Adopts "Statement of Mutual Support"

A "Statement of Mutual Support" was unanimously adopted by the 35-member faculty of Southeastern Seminary during its annual workshop prior to the opening of fall semester. The statement emphasizes the Lordship of Christ as central to the work and lives of the faculty.

Following is the complete text: "In the context of current circumstances in the Southern Baptist Convention, we, the faculty of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, affirm our encouragement and support of one another as Christian professors, administrators and colleagues.

"As members severally of the one Body of Christ, and of this faculty, we affirm our oneness of purpose and our unity of fellowship.

"We affirm our mutual support as we seek to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ and to our calling as Christian teachers, preachers, leaders and evangelists, recognizing our individual responsibility to express freely our understanding of God's calling and respecting the integrity of our various responses to divine leadership.

"As a body individually and jointly called to discipleship and ministry under the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm our unity and mutuality in performing our corporate and specific duties and therefore pledge collegial support to each member of this faculty accordingly."

Faculty Journal Presents Case Studies

"Case Studies in Ministry" will be the theme of the fall 1987 issue of FAITH AND MISSION. The semi-annual journal is published by the Southeastern Seminary faculty.

Four cases will be presented by Southeastern alumni, with eight responses. Alan Neely, professor of missiology, is editor.

The journal is available at $3.75 per copy or by subscription at $6 per year. Write, Editor, FAITH AND MISSION, P. O. Box 712, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587.

"Stay with the Dream" Lolley Urges Southeastern

Issuing a call to stay with its original dream, President W. Randall Lolley opened Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary's 37th academic year during Convocation August 25. Lolley, a Southeastern alumnus and president since 1974, said it would be easier for him to see his theological alma mater die than for it to become something different from its original dream.

Speaking to faculty, administration and student body, Lolley asked, "Do Southern Baptists in the 1980s want a seminary like the one they founded in the 1950s?" Looking back on 37 years, Lolley said he wondered whether Southern Baptists or Southeastern Seminary had changed the most.

"I believe," he responded, "that this seminary has consistently expressed the dream of its founders, many of whom are still alive. I have asked them and they have told me so."

That dream, Lolley said, had two crucial elements: free and responsible theological education with the Bible at the center of the curriculum; and ministry as an expression of a believer's gifts and calling. Both, he said, grew from the idea of a "free conscience, free church, free country way of doing theological education."

Lolley sees that as the "Southeastern Way...dedicated to serving the Christ...always motivated by the desire to build up His church...." Therefore, he continued, those who teach and work at Southeastern will always be ready "to lay down weapons," but "...in His name we must not, and we will not, lay down our tools."

Lolley repudiated the determination of truth "by majority opinion.... Prophets do not ask permission – in the name of prestige or their pay checks – for the privilege to be prophets. Southeastern prefers to work on 'the prophetic edge' of our denominational enterprise," he said, for "...if we shackle a teacher today, we will shackle a preacher tomorrow."

For Lolley, the heart of the Southeastern curriculum is "The Bible, the Word of God...." The authority of the Bible, he said, is set by its divine origin, and the integrity of the Bible is seen in that it "leads to salvation in Jesus Christ."

Calling attention to the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message statement of the Southern Baptist Convention, Lolley noted its affirmation that "The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ." This unifying lordship of Jesus Christ at Southeastern, he said, is "...why we can afford to let our consciences be free." Because Jesus Christ is the norm, "our interpretations are not subject finally to the opinions of any other person living or dead."

"I believe... this seminary has consistently expressed the dream of its founders, many of whom are still alive. I have asked them and they have told me so."

–W. Randall Lolley, President
1987 Fall Convocation

In continuing to highlight the original dream for the seminary, or the "Southeastern Way," Lolley said ministry involves all of God's people, is gender-neutral, and is in partnership with other Christians.

Citing the New Testament model of servanthood, Lolley affirmed the gifts and calling of each believer. Thus, he said, "authoritarianism gives way to partnership" and "cooperation replaces coercion." He

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Attend the Southeastern Alumni Association meeting at your State Convention

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ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

W. C. Barham Jr., '57, is new pastor at Hales Chapel Church, Zebulon, N.C.

Harry and **Jean Byrd**, '58, missionaries to Guatemala, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado 1135, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

George and **Martha Trotter**, '55, missionaries to Macao, are on furlough and may be addressed at 107 A. P. Hill, Highland Springs, Va. 23075.

Paul and **Peggy Stouffer**, '59, missionaries to Brazil, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Caixa Postal 20, 13480 Limeira, SP, Brazil.

1960s

Leon Addleton, '60, has retired from the active ministry. He will continue to live in Warner Robins, Ga. He is available for revivals and pulpit supply.

Maurice Briggs, '60, Chaplain at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C., was honored at a banquet in April upon completing 10 years as Regional Director of the Mid-Atlantic Region, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

H. Dale Crockett, '60, is new senior minister at First Church, Ottawa, Ill.

J. Randall Mishoe, '60, is new pastor at First United Church of Christ, Charlotte, N.C.

Richard L. Myers, '61, is new pastor at Isle of Hope Church, Savannah, Ga.

Larry E. Roberts, '62, is new pastor at First Church, Lancaster, S.C.

Jerry L. Surratt, '62, Lang professor of history, religion and philosophy at Wingate College, Wingate, N.C., recently received the Charles and Hazel Corts Award for excellence in college teaching.

Maurice Hancock, '63, is interim pastor at Moratticо Church, Kilmarnock, Va.

Oscar H. Barrow Jr., '64, is new pastor at Crestview Church, Augusta, Ga.

Charles J. Hulin III, '64, is new pastor at First Church, Bowling Green, S.C.

George C. Lewis, '65, has been named dean of academic education at Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst, N.C.

Dan Abernathy, '66, is new pastor at Alexander Church, Forest City, N.C.

James L. Daves, '66, has joined Cargill Associates, a fund-raising consulting firm. He is a consultant in the church division.

Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman, '67, is new assistant director of admissions for church relations at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C.

H. Douglas Lee, '67, is president of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. He served a year as president-elect.

Bobby M. Polk, '67, is new director of missions, Lawrence County Association, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

James Donald Phillips, '68, is new pastor at Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church, Bladen, N.C.

1970s

Don Crane, '71, missionary to Malaysia, is on furlough and may be addressed at P.O. Box 1062, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754.

Charles Bradley, '72, is new pastor at Bethlehem Church, Lancaster, S.C.

H. S. Yarborough Jr., '72, is new minister of music and worship at Calvary Church, Lexington, Ky.

Larry and **Charlot McCoy**, '73, missionaries to Panama, are on furlough and may be addressed at Rt. 7, Box 152, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

Travis Newton, '73, is new pastor at Athens Drive Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Bill Neely, '74, is new pastor at Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church, Hanahan, S.C.

Roger M. Collier, '76, is new pastor at Glen Allen Church, Glen Allen, Va.

William I. "Bill" Gay, '76, is new pastor at Edgemont Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

John Luther Madison Sr., '76, received the D.Min. degree in Christian counseling from Bethany Theological Seminary.

Lonnie Norris, '76, is new pastor at First Church, Winterville, Ga.

Baxter M. Wynn, '76, director of pastoral counseling service and associate in family ministries at Augusta Heights Church, Greenville, S.C., received the D. Min. degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Steven K. Allsbrook, '77, has been elected director of associational development and church extension for the Virginia Baptist General Board, Richmond, Va.

Darryl Randolph Peebles, '77, and Rhonda Jo Westman were married August 1, 1987, at First Christian Church, Independence, Mo.

Joe Baroody, '78, is interim pastor at Mt. Olivet Church, Patrick, S.C.

Gerry Davis, '78, is new minister at Fellowship United Methodist Church, Hamlet, N.C.

Raymond A. Futch, '79, is new pastor at Pleasant Grove Church, Greensboro, N.C.

Wayne and Debby **Harrison**, '79, announce the birth of Holly Nicole, May 13, 1987.

Rod Kerr, '79, is new associate pastor at Northgate Church, Greenville, S.C.

Kenneth and Irene **Lawson**, '79, missionaries to Italy, are on furlough and may be addressed at Rt. 7, Box 252, Easley, S.C. 29640.

Bill Wilkins, '79, and Sherry Rogers were married May 23, 1987.

1980s

Michael Currin, '80, is new pastor at Trinity Church, Tarboro, N.C.

Wilson Nelson, '80, is new pastor at First Church, Georgetown, S.C.

Grover Blackburn Jr., '81, is new director of religious activities at Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C.

Robert Benjamin Ellis, '81, is new minister of education and outreach for National Avenue Church, New Bern, N.C.

Joe and **Debra Griffis-Woodberry**, '81, announce the birth of Courtney Taylor, June 14, 1987.

David and **Gloria Howell**, '81, announce the birth of Andrew James, June 22, 1987.

Douglas E. Murray, '81, is new pastor at First Church, Lewiston, N.C.

David Lee Sparks, '81, is new pastor at Mt. Olive Church, Rockingham, N.C.

Dottie L. Wilbanson, '81, is a church planter strategist for Dover and Richmond Associations in Virginia.

Ken Boaz, '82, is new pastor at Fellowship Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Hal Freeman, '82, has resigned as pastor at Calvary Church, Ware Shoals, S.C. He has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in New Testament and Greek at Southern Seminary.

David Alton Hall, '82, completed clinical pastoral education training at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals in Atlanta, Ga. He is staff chaplain at University Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cynthia Dawne King, '82, received a Master of Education degree in counseling from UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Brian W. Reynolds, '82, is new pastor at Kedron Church, Gladys, Va.

William E. and Pam **Ball**, '83, announce the birth of Sarah Lynn, April 24, 1987.

R. Wayne Bowen, '83, is design editor of special education materials at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Gene Lockaby, '83, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Lancaster, S.C.

William Earl "Billy" McGill, '83, and Jo Carol Fisher were married August 8, 1987 at Memorial United Methodist Church, Kannapolis, N.C.

Daniel L. Stanley, '83, is new pastor at Haran Church, Roanoke, Va.

Dennis and **Paula Testerman**, '83, are missionaries to Pakistan with the Presbyterian Church (USA). They have completed language study and can be addressed at Mission Hospital Bungalow, Sharpur Rd., Sargodha, Pakistan.

Mark Beck, '84, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Lynchburg, Va.

F. Thomas Hall, '84, is new pastor at Surry Street Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Wayne Jackson, '84, is new minister of music at First Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

A. F. Martin Jr., '84, is new pastor at Elizabeth Church, Roseboro, N.C.

Al O'Quinn, '84, is new pastor at Higgston Church near Ailey, Ga. He is also director of student life at Brewton-Parker College.

John Leslie and **Kathy Stanley**, '84, announce the birth of Sarah Elizabeth, June 28, 1987.

William M. Austin Jr., '85, has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He will serve as a chaplain.

Mark and Susan **Beasley**, '85, announce the birth of Sarah Elizabeth, May 14, 1987.

Mike and Mandy Campbell, '85, announce the birth of Joshua Michael, July 14, 1987.

Ray Goude Jr., '85, is new pastor at Poroporone Church, Shackleford, Va.

Kenneth N. Gowin, '85, is new pastor at Black Creek Church, Mechanicsville, Va.

Rick Lawrence Hil, '85, is new pastor at Everetts Church, Everetts, N.C.

Thomas Jay Lee, '85, is new minister of education and youth at First Church, Dunn, N.C.

Douglas Eugene Summers, '85, and Pamela Corinne Bohannon were married July 25, 1987 at Macedonia T.V.P.H. Church of God, Winston-Salem, N.C.

William Thomas, '85, is new pastor at Good Hope Church, Conway, S.C.

Gerald Edward Worrell, '85, and Marjorie Lea Davidson were married June 6, 1987 at Myers Park Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Joe and **Faye Barrow**, '86, missionaries to Tanzania, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at P.O. Box 832, Arusha, Tanzania.

C. R. Bell, '86, is new pastor at Novum Church, Reva, Va.

W. Randy Elrod, '86, is new pastor at Inman Park Church, Winter Haven, Fla.

Ted Fanning, '86, is new minister of education and outreach, Lakeview Church, Hartsville, S.C.

Gary Harris, '86, is new minister of education at Glenwood Heights Church, Lancaster, S.C.

M. Gregory Holmes, '86, is new minister of music and education at Chatham Heights Church, Martinsville, Va.

Walter Jones Jr., '86, is new pastor at Brookdale Church, Siler City, N.C.

William A. Landers, '86, is new pastor at Enon Church, Rome, Ga.

Mike Langston, '86, is new pastor at Cherryfield Church, Brevard, N.C.

Robert Lowe, '86, is new minister of education and youth at First Church, Ware Shoals, S.C.

Donald J. Mott, '86, is new pastor at Twin Oaks Church, Thomaston, Ga.

John Michael Parnell, '86, and Melody Victoria West were married August 1, 1987 at First Church, Fairmont, N.C.

Mickey Redus, '86, is new pastor at Bethany Church, Coleman, N.C.

Karen Shaw, '86, is new minister of childhood education and outreach at Northeast Church, Columbia, S.C.

James Augustus Thomas, '86, is new pastor at Harrellsville Church, Harrellsville, N.C.

Richard Lee Warner, '86, and Julie Anne Atkinson were married June 20, 1987 at First Church, Clover, S.C.

Steve Bice, '87, is new pastor at El Bethel Church, Morganton, N.C.

Tony Branham, '87, is new campus minister at Truett-McConnell College, Cleveland, Ga.

Wanda Crisp, '87, is director of Child Enrichment Center, a ministry of Greenbriar Church, Arlington, Va.

Frank A. "Sparky" Douglass Jr., '87, is new assistant pastor and minister of youth at Beaufort Baptist Church, Beaufort, S.C.

Brad W. Ferguson, '87, and Dianne Lynn Alton were married August 8, 1987 at Calvary Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Paul Kent Langston, '87, was ordained to the ministry by First Church, Dillon, S.C. He is new pastor at Bear Swamp Church, Lake View, S.C. Langston and Pamela Poston were married May 23, 1987 at Union Church, Pamplico, S.C.

Van Lankford, '87, is new minister of youth and education at First Church, Wadesboro, N.C.

Sandra Leightner, '87, was ordained to the gospel ministry by Yates Church, Durham, N.C. Leightner is a chaplain at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C.

William L. Peters, '87, is new pastor at Fremont Missionary Church, Fremont, N.C.

Bruce L. Pittman, '87, is new pastor at Woodland Church, Woodland, Ga.

Hugh Richardson, '87, is new pastor at Patterson Springs Church, Grover, N.C.

L. Harvey Rogers Jr., '87, is new pastor at First Church, Mooresville, N.C.

Danny Shortridge, '87, is new pastor at Greenbriar Mission, Arlington, Va.

President Lolley presents new faculty members w
fall Convocation. Roy E. De Brand, professor of
professor of theology, were elected to the facul

Lolley Urges "Stay

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cautioned against any action or attitude that would "drive a wedge between pulpit and pew."

Lolley also feels that the Jerusalem Conference in the first century settled the issue of whether there would be classes of Christians. Just as the church then did not tell Gentiles they had to become Jews to be Christian, "no more can we look at young women in the twentieth century and tell them they must become men before they can become ministers."

"We believe the Bible," he said, "when Joel says '...your sons and your daughters will prophesy....' "My friends," Lolley exclaimed, "that means preach; no matter how much we might wish God had chosen another word."

"I cannot and I will not something that in my co the Lord.'"

He predicted that in the next several months Southern Baptists will wrestle with the question of whether they still want a seminary like Southeastern. The answers, he said, are now being formed in the hearts of his listeners, the school's 30 trustees, more than 6,000 alumni and the 14 million-plus Southern Baptists.

If they do want Southeastern to be "distinct and determinative for these days in our denomination – like the

Richardson, Wiles Are Appointed to Seminary Faculty

Kurt A. Richardson and John Keating Wiles are teaching at Southeastern under presidential appointment. Richardson, assistant professor of historical theology, has been appointed for three years. Wiles, assistant professor of Old Testament, will teach two years.

Richardson received the Doctor of Theology degree at the University of Basel, Switzerland. He earned the M.Div. at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1983 and a B.A. degree from Los Angeles Baptist College in 1976. He served as preacher and counselor in Basel 1983-87. He was co-leader of a seminar on American Theology at the University of Basel in 1986-87.

Wiles received the Ph.D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1982. He earned the M.Div. degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1977, and a B.M. from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1972.

Wiles and his wife, Carolyn, were appointed missionaries to Indonesia by the Foreign Mission Board in 1982. He taught at Southern Baptist School of Theology, Manila, Philippines and Seminari Theologia Baptis Indonesia, Semarang, Indonesia. January – July 1987 he was writing professor of Old Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In Memoriam

Frank B. Petty Jr., '66, died recently of cancer, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two daughters. They may be addressed at 232 Windingway, Lynchburg, Va.

Robert E. Wudtke, '66, died July 21 in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is survived by his wife, Norma, and three daughters. They may be addressed at 3637 38th St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713.

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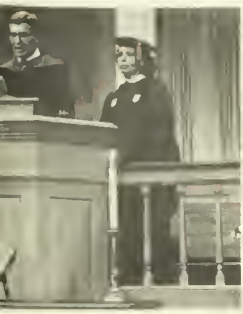

who signed Southeastern's Articles of Faith during preaching, left, and Elizabeth B. Barnes, assistant lty at the spring Board of Trustees meeting

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seminary detailed in the 'Plan of Action' endorsed by the trustees last March – then this president will give every tick of his time and every millibar of his energy to producing that kind of institution.

"If, on the other hand," he continued, "Southern Baptists desire a seminary in Wake Forest different and destructive of the idea which this school has sought through its history to incarnate, then this president will give not one moment of the time or one millibar of the energy he has left to producing that kind of school. I cannot and I will not do for Southern Baptists something that in my conscience is not 'as unto the Lord.'"

Recalling his reflections on Southeastern Seminary over the past sev-

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–W. Randall Lolley

eral months, he said, "Sometimes I could easier see her die than see her become distorted into an institution she has never been." In dying, he said, "...even an institution...can be reborn, reshaped into newness of life until it embraces and expresses its idea once more."

Copies of President Lolley's Convocation address are available through the Southeastern Seminary Office of Communications

Fall Adjunctive Faculty Includes 21

Twenty-one adjunctive faculty members are teaching at Southeastern during fall semester. They are:

Professor Emeritus B. **Elmo Scoggin**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Hebrew and Old Testament; **Roy B. Wyatt**, Seminario Teologico Bautista Internacional, Cali, Colombia, visiting professor of Old Testament and **Tony Cartledge**, Boone, N.C., visiting instructor of Old Testament.

T. C. Smith, Simpsonville, S.C., visiting professor of New Testament; **Virginia C. Barfield**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting instructor of New Testament; **James H. Blackmore**, Wake Forest, N.C., visiting professor of biblical studies.

Warren T. Carr, Winston-Salem, N.C. and **Chevis F. Horne**, Martinsville, Va., visiting professors of preaching.

James Y. Greene, Raleigh, N.C. and **D. Jackson Heath**, Greensboro, N.C., visiting professors of Christian education; **K. Maurice Cooper** and **Johnny E. Ross**, both of Cary, N.C., visiting instructors of Christian education.

William H. Puckett Jr., Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of supervised ministry; **Michael P. Shugrue**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Catholic studies.

Jack D. Hancox, furloughing Southern Baptist missionary to Haiti, visiting Fletcher professor of missions.

Janice H. Wilson, Raleigh, N.C., visiting instructor of church music.

Charles L. McMillan Jr., Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of pastoral leadership and church ministries.

Visiting professors of pastoral care are **Judith N. Eastman** and **William Eastman**, Chapel Hill, N.C. and **John M. Costello** and **Lyman Ferrell**, Raleigh, N.C.

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Special Events Set at Southeastern in November

Three special events are scheduled on campus during November for students, faculty and friends of the Seminary. Guest speakers will include a specialist in black church development, a theologian and a missionary. All three events will be held at 10 a.m. in Binkley Chapel.

The annual Carver-Barnes Lectures will be delivered November 3–4 by Sidney Smith, consultant in black church development at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. The Fall Faculty Lecture will be given November 12 by Robert Culpepper, professor of theology and a former Southern Baptist missionary in Japan.

Missionary Day will complete the month's special emphases November 14. Jack Hancox, furloughing missionary to Haiti, will speak.

Braswell Receives "Citation for Faculty Excellence" Award

George W. Braswell Jr

George W. Braswell Jr. received the Citation for Faculty Excellence during Convocation. Braswell has been professor of missions and world religions at Southeastern since 1974.

The Citation for Faculty Excellence, which includes a $2,000 prize, is presented annually by the Development Council of Southeastern Seminary. The Council is composed of lay persons who advise the Seminary on a wide range of development endeavors.

In announcing the award, Dean Morris Ashcraft called attention to the former missionary's expertise in "the understanding of Iranian affairs with specific firsthand knowledge of the Islamic faith and its various sects." Before coming to Southeastern, Braswell and his wife, Joan, served as missionaries to Iran under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Braswell, a native of Virginia, has regularly spoken in churches and in conferences on the subject of Iran and the Islamic faith. He is author of **To Ride a Magic Carpet**, a book about Islam, and **Understanding Sectarian Groups in America**.

Music Program Gets Scholarships, New Degree

A $10,000 grant for church music scholarships has been awarded Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary from the A. J. Fletcher Foundation of Raleigh, N.C. And a new degree program, the two-year Master of Arts in Church Music degree, has received preliminary approval by Southeastern's accrediting agency, The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

The grant, for the 1987-88 academic year, was announced by Frank Fletcher, grant coordinator for the Foundation. The grant will fund scholarships for eight church music students.

Recipients will be selected by Seminary faculty on the basis of solo performance in voice or organ, academic record and musical experience, according to Southeastern Professor of Music Ben Johnson. He may be contacted for further information.

Preliminary approval of the new music degree program was granted by the ATS Commission on Accrediting during its June meeting. In advising the Seminary of the approval, the Commission indicated it was "impressed with the careful design of the program and with the attention given to all criteria in the preparation of the report."

Approval of the Master of Arts in Church Music degree completes accreditation of all the Seminary's degree programs. Southeastern is a long-time member of the Association of Theological Schools, and is also accredited by the Association of Colleges and Schools.

Any accomplished college music graduate who applies for admission to either the Master of Arts in Church Music or Master of Divinity with Church Music degrees is eligible to apply for a Fletcher Music Scholarship, Johnson said.

Named for the late philanthropist, the A. J. Fletcher Foundation provides music scholarships to several North Carolina schools. The Foundation also underwrites Southeastern's Fletcher Visiting Professor of Missions program, established several years ago in honor of the donor's parents.

Byard Elected ElectriCities President

Rodney V. Byard, assistant to the president for communications at Southeastern, was recently elected president of ElectriCities of North Carolina. ElectriCities is a non-profit agency providing management and training services to 64 municipalities that own their own electric distribution systems.

Byard, a member of the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners, is the town's representative to the ElectriCities Board of Commissioners.

N.C. Convention, Southeastern Host January Bible Study Workshop

A January Bible Study workshop will be held on the Southeastern campus October 30, jointly sponsored by the Seminary and the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Anyone who will lead the 1988 adult bible study on the book of Malachi is invited to attend.

Leading the workshop will be John Keating Wiles, assistant professor of Old Testament. The bible study workshop, one of several held across the state of North Carolina, will be held in Binkley Classroom 101, 3 till 9 p.m.

Participants will be guests of the Seminary for dinner. For reservations or further information contact the seminary Office of Communications.

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CALENDAR

October

6-7 Fall break
12-14 Board of Trustees Fall meeting
24 Esther Adams Seminar for Seminary Wives
30 January Bible Study workshop: 3–9 p.m. Binkley Chapel, room 101

November

3-4 Carver-Barnes Lectures: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel Sidney Smith, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
12 Faculty Lecture: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel Robert Culpepper, Professor of Theology
24 Missionary Day: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel Jack Hancox, Missionary to Haiti

December

1 Christmas Concert 8 p.m., Binkley Chapel
11 Fall semester ends
11-12 Commencement activities and exercises
14 –January 8 Christmas recess

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State Alumni Chapter Meetings

Chapter	President	Meeting Place	Date, Time
Alabama	Jim Cooley	Montgomery Civic Center Montgomery, Alabama	November 18 7:30 a.m.
Delaware Maryland	Charles Casey	Ogletown Baptist Church Newark, Delaware	November 10 5:30 p.m.
Florida	D. Wayne Martin	To be announced Daytona Beach, Florida	November 10 12:30 p.m.
Georgia	Robert Blankenship	First Baptist Church Savannah, Georgia	November 10 5:30 p.m.
Missouri	Boyd O. Gray	University Plaza Hotel Springfield, Missouri	October 27 12:15 p.m.
New York	John T. Simmons	Bread of Life Baptist Church Plattsburg, New York	November 6 7 a.m.
North Carolina	Jim Langford	Greensboro Coliseum, Blue Room Greensboro, North Carolina	November 10 1 p.m.
South Carolina	M. Cathy Cole	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Charleston, South Carolina	November 11 12:30 p.m.
Tennessee	Jarvis M. Hearn Jr.	Tennessee Baptist Convention Brentwood, Tennessee	November 11 12:30 p.m.
Virginia	Paula C. Dempsey	George Washington Inn Williamsburg, Virginia	November 10 12:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Statement at the Transition

Editor's Note: This statement was read by W. Randall Lolley at a press conference November 17, 1987, following a special called meeting of the Board of Trustees during which he formally resigned as President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Today I have officially resigned as the third president of my alma mater—Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The termination is effective July 31, 1988. Perhaps you, like hundreds of others who have contacted me in person, by letter, or over the phone, wonder why a person would leave the job of his dreams.

Let me assure you that it has not been easy to terminate this relationship with this seminary—my theological parent. However, two things must be said: first, I have resigned on my own. No one on the Board of Trustees or off the Board has asked me to do so. Second, I am not angry with anyone—pained, disappointed, frustrated maybe—but not angry.

Then why?

A text in Daniel 10:7 speaks to the basic reason. The prophet is describing something tremendous which he has seen and experienced. Then he adds, "I Daniel alone saw the vision; for the men that were with me did not see the vision."

That is precisely the situation with this president. The vision I see for Southeastern Seminary is not seen by many of the men (trustees) with me. They do not see my vision. Perhaps I do not see theirs. Our differences, as I have told them, range from matters of governance, through theology and ecclesiology, to management and leadership styles.

If it were possible for us to negotiate a mutual vision, then the effort—both painful and divisive—would have to be made at a time when teaching and learning on this campus are already severely traumatized. We really cannot stand ambiguity and hostility any longer. We must have clarification and healing. To that end I have moved to terminate my presidency.

As I go from this presidency after almost 14 years, there are four lingering questions which I must ask our Southern Baptist people.

1. Southern Baptists, do you recognize the differences between free-conscience, conservative trustees, and trustees with pre-packaged agendas who must report out the results of their agendas?

Time and again, over these past months, I have sensed the awful pressure felt by some of our trustees who had people breathing down their necks to accomplish their agendas during a trustee meeting. These trustees cannot come to orientation or to trustee meetings with completely open minds. They have never set foot on this campus before becoming trustees. Yet, upon arrival, they seem to know precisely what needs to be done and who needs to be disciplined. They have a pre-packaged agenda upon election. God knows where they got it and how they got it. The president never has a chance really to negotiate his vision with them. Their minds are made up the first time they come to the campus.

The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges has recently released ten measurements of an effective Board of Trustees:

1. Support for the chief executive and the administration.
2. Clear communication of board expectations.
3. Affirmation of the institution's mission.
4. Planning and implementation of agreed goals/objectives.
5. Support of excellence in the educational programs.
6. Financial support—personal and generational.
7. Support of a climate of intellectual and operational freedom.
8. Help with public/community relations.
9. Creative responses to physical plant needs.
10. A willingness to assess the board's own performance.

So far as I can tell, the new majority of the Southeastern trustees were overwhelmingly guided by *none* of those criteria when they came to this campus last month. Rather, they were captured by agendas from pre-meeting caucuses and prearranged political maneuverings. In such a climate no matter who wins, the seminary loses.

2. Southern Baptists, do you recognize the differences between "biblical inerrancy" as a legitimate personal conviction or a theological construction, and this concept as a code word for power politics?

The six SBC seminaries sponsored a national conference on "biblical inerrancy," May 1987, at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center. The **Proceedings** of that conference establish one fact beyond question. There is a great variety among persons (including the scholars) who use that concept to describe biblical authority.

Within our Southern Baptist family there is amazing

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Lolley, Ashcraft Resign
Three Administrators Follow

W. Randall Lolley

Morris Ashcraft

At a rare special meeting of the Seminary's Board of Trustees November 17, W. Randall Lolley resigned as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The 56-year-old alumnus thus carried through on an October 22 announcement that he would begin the process of ending his 14-year tenure as the school's third president.

Also carrying out a previously announced decision, Morris Ashcraft submitted his resignation as dean of the faculty, a position he has held since coming to Southeastern in 1981 from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The 64-year-old teacher and author will retain his post as professor of theology.

In a related move that caught some by surprise, three other members of the Seminary's Executive Council followed the announcements by Lolley and Ashcraft, saying they, too, would be giving up their posts at the Seminary. Jerry L. Niswonger, Rodney V. Byard and W. Robert Spinks told trustees at the called meeting that in light of current developments at the Seminary they would move aside in order for a new administration to build its own executive team.

Niswonger, 56, assistant to the president for student development, is a 17-year seminary employee and an alumnus. Byard, 59, assistant to the president for communications, came to Southeastern in 1975. The two announced early retirement. Spinks, who came to Southeastern in 1978, announced he would seek other directions for his professional career. The 43-year-old Spinks is assistant to the president for financial development.

The Board of Trustees voted to accept all five requests, setting July 31, 1988 as the final day of Lolley's presidency. The other resignations/retirements are tied to that date, subject to adjustments should a new president be elected and begin work prior to that time. The agreement between trustees and the five leaders includes a variety of benefits in accordance with the seminary's administrative policies.

Two other members of the Executive Council were not involved in the termination announcements. H. Eugene McLeod, librarian and professor of bibliography, is a member of the faculty and will remain in his positions. G. Paul Fletcher, assistant to the president for business affairs, was named by trustees as the lead administrative officer during the transition period. Fletcher, 48, will work with President Lolley to effect a smooth transfer of responsibility to a new administration.

Search Committee has First Meeting

Following the November 17 special meeting of the board of trustees, the Presidential Search Committee had its first meeting. Robert Crowley, chairman of the board of trustees, is chairman. Crowley is pastor at Montrose Baptist Church, Rockville, Md.

In accordance with Seminary bylaws, the search committee is composed of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. That includes the board's four officers, six committee chairpersons and three at-large trustees.

Committee members, elected to their posts during the regular fall board meeting October 12-14, in addition to Crowley, are vice-chairman James DeLoach, associate pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Tex.; treasurer Arlie McDaniel, Director of Missions, Moscow, Ida.; secretary Ralph Holt, pastor, Lake Forest Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C.;

Committee chairpersons W. O. Key, Augusta, Ga.; William Delahoyde, Raleigh, N.C.; James Bryant, Fort Smith, Ark.; Eddie Sellers, Morganton, N.C.; Jack May, Memphis, Tenn.; at-large members Roger Ellsworth, Fairfield, Ill.; Don Wheat, Clovis, N.M.; and Jesse Chapman, Asheville, N.C. Chairperson Christine Gregory, Danville, Va., declined to serve.

An Advisory Task Force will be

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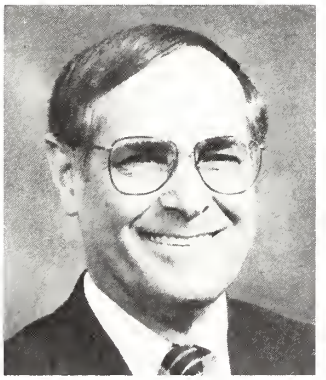
Jerry Niswonger


Rodney V. Byard

W. Robert Spinks

ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

John and **Mary Nance**, '55, are working for the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists. He is director of student work and she is literacy coordinator for Midwest Baptist Association, directing an English as a Second Language Academy for the association.

Zeb Vance Moss, '55, has been named associate area director for Eastern and Southern Africa at the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Marion and Polly **Lineberger**, '56, missionaries to Argentina, report a change of address to Bolanos 141, 1407 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

J. Thomas Garrett, '57, has resigned as Executive Director of South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc. effective May 31, 1988.

Clarence and Ruth **Griffin**, '57, missionaries to Indonesia, report a change of address to Box 205, Semarang, Indonesia.

Zane H. Alexander, '58, is new director of First Church Counseling Center, Fayetteville, Ga.

Garland L. Foushee, '59, is new pastor at Baltimore Church, Fairmont, N.C.

Paul and Peggy **Stouffer**, '59, missionaries to Brazil, report a change of address to Rua Dr. Joao Keating, 55, 13.073 Campinas, SP, Brazil.

1960s

Thomas F. Mabe, '61, has been named vice president for development at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Paul W. Parker Jr., '61, is new part-time associate pastor at Court Street Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Thomas E. Wright, '61, retired as pastor at Keen Street Church, Danville, Va. at the end of November, 1987.

Harry T. "Tim" Dixon Jr., '62, is new pastor at Talbot Park Church, Norfolk, Va.

Bobby V. Seagroves, '62, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Salisbury, N.C.

L. Thaddeus "Thad" Prevatte, '65, is new pastor at White Stone Church, White Stone, Va.

Lamar B. "Larry" Pridgen, '67, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel and is a post chaplain with the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Clarence and Carolyn **Jackson**, '68, missionary associates to Trinidad, are on furlough and may be addressed at 116 Church Street, Centerville, Ga. 31028.

Jeffrey O'Neal Kelley, '68, completed his D.Min. degree from the University of Chicago, August, 1987.

1970s

James R. Luck, '71, is chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Augusta, Ga.

Thomas M. Denton, '73, is new pastor at First Church, New Bern, N.C.

James M. Hester, '73, is new pastor at North Newton Church, Newton, N.C.

Philip W. Bailey, '74, is minister of education and youth at First Church, Waynesboro, Va.

P. Thomas Canady, '74, missionary to Honduras, has completed furlough. He may be addressed at Apartado 100, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Norman E. Gossett, '74, is new pastor at Fieldcrest Church, Durham, N.C.

Barbara J. High, '76, was elected vice-chairman of Region L Council of Governments for 1987-88 in North Carolina.

Stephen Jolly, '77, is new minister of youth at Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Hoyt Still, '77, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Monroe, Ga.

Michael A. Clark, '78, has been listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America."

David S. Cooke, '78, is new minister of youth at First Church, Pompano Beach, Fla.

George Ronald Patton, '78, and Judith Nell Wood were married August 22, 1987 at Halifax United Methodist Church, Halifax, N.C.

Ernest L. Williams, '78, will retire December 31, 1987 as pastor at Capitol View Church, Columbia, S.C. He plans to live in Columbia and do interim and supply work.

J. Robert Cline Jr., '79, is new pastor at Kilbourne Park Church, Columbia, S.C.

Wayne C. Harrison, '79, is new pastor at First Church, Norton, Va.

Kenneth and Irene **Lawson**, '79, missionaries to Italy, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Via Monte Bianco 91, 00141 Rome, Italy.

Michael L. Rockwell, '79, is new pastor at College Park Church, Danville, Va.

1980s

Charles G. Clay, '80, is new pastor at Bethel Church, Chesapeake, Va.

Randy Godwin, '80, is new pastor at Glenn View Church, Kernersville, N.C.

John David Shiflet, '80, is new pastor at Davidson Street Church, Clinton, S.C.

Jack C. Bishop Jr., '81, is new pastor at Signal Mountain Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. Bishop and his wife, Eve, announce the birth of Claire, June, 1987.

Bobby E. Mumford, '81, is new pastor at Rocksprings Church, Clyde, N.C.

Robert and Mickie **Norman**, '81, missionaries to Uganda, report a change of furlough address. They may be reached at Rt. 1, Box 524, Cherryville, N.C. 28021.

James I. Scarborough Jr., '81, is campaign manager for James W. Crawford Jr., candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

D. Allen Schuyler, '81, is new pastor at Petersburg Church, Petersburg, Va.

Lynn M. Bullock, '82, is new pastor at Farrington Road Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.

David Alton Hall, '82, is staff chaplain at University Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Rex Kent, '82, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Prattville, Ala. The Kents also announce the birth of Darrell Allen, May 4, 1987.

Phillip Knott, '82, is new pastor at Merry Hill Church, Merry Hill, N.C.

Otto Mazzoni Jr., '82, is new pastor at Tabernacle Church, Henderson, N.C.

Alvin Morgan, '82, is new pastor at Riverside Church, Canton, N.C.

Richard A. Rockwell Jr., '82, is new pastor at Walnut Street Church, Carbondale, Ill.

Robert E. Tyson Sr., '82, is new pastor at National Avenue Church, Memphis, Tenn.

Dexter E. Greene, '83, missionary to South Africa, is on furlough and may be reached at 108 South Firestone St., Gastonia, N.C. 28052.

Gregory Lee Hensley, '83, is new pastor at Smithland Church, Heathsville, Va.

Charles H. Humphries, '83, is new pastor at Hermon Church, Waxhaw, N.C.

Tony L. Moore, '83, is associate childcare worker at the Kennedy Baptist Children's Home, Kinston, N.C.

Conrad Ostwalt, '83, is teaching at Lafayette College in Easton, Penn.

Bob and Anne **Riley**, '83, announce the birth of William Russell, August 17, 1987.

Robert Sparks, '83, is new minister of music and education at First Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

C. Eric Bjork, '84, is new minister of children and youth at Fernwood Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

Jeff, '84, and **Karen**, '87, **Clark**, announce the birth of Audrey Lauren, May 27, 1987.

Randy Stewart, '84, is new minister of education and youth at Liberty Church, Thomasville, N.C.

Chris, '85, and **Mary Agner Nichols**, '84, announce the birth of Andrew Dale and Joseph Martin, June 3, 1987.

Keith Daniel "Danny" Benfield, '85, is new pastor at Falling Creek Church, Grantham, N.C.

Edgar Boles, '85, is new pastor at Philadelphia Church, Pauline, S.C.

Jimmie Dupree, '85, is new pastor at Pinkney Church, Fremont, N.C.

Judy Edwards, '85, is new minister of music and education at Fairview Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Paul Morton, '85, is new minister of youth and Christian education at Mt. Vernon Church, Hurricane, W. Va.

Karen Overton Powell, '85, is chaplain at the Correctional Center for Women, Goochland, Va. She was ordained by Trinity Church, Raleigh, N.C., March 29, 1987.

Thomas E. Rush, '85, is new pastor at Maranatha Church, Lake Park, Ga.

Kevin Rutledge, '85, is new pastor at Casar Church, Casar, N.C.

Larry Shull, '85, is new pastor at New Zion Church, Lake City, S.C.

Jackie Hawkins Allen, '86, has been ordained by Mt. Adar Church, Mebane, N.C.

Glen Cameron Currin Jr., '86, and Angela Dawn Hobgood were married August 8, 1987 at Buffalo Church, Buffalo Junction, Va.

James B. Denton Jr., '86, is new minister of education at Westover Church, Richmond, Va.

Wanda Fennell, '86, was ordained by Westhampton Church, Richmond, Va.

Beth C. Greene, '86, is the first executive director of the Allied Churches of Alamance County, Inc., Burlington, N.C.

James C. Leach, '86, is new minister of education and youth at St. Charles Avenue Church, New Orleans, La.

Vance Midgett, '86, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Wilmington, N.C.

Eric Sloan, '86, is new pastor at Brownsville Church, Blenheim, S.C.

David H. Wyatt, '86, is new pastor at First Church, Barnesville, N.C.

David A. Anderson, '87, was ordained recently by Rolesville Church, Rolesville, N.C. He is pastor at Mt. Paran Church, Vesuvius, Va.

Randy J. Bower, '87, is new minister of education and youth at First Church, Graham, N.C.

Joanne C. Edwards, '87, is new minister of education and youth at Wendell Church, Wendell, N.C.

Roger Gorby, '87, is pastor at Gardner's Church, Macon, N.C.

Debbie Kidd, '87, is campus minister intern at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga.

D. Gene Lakey Jr., '87, has been ordained by Berryhill Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Van Hugh Lankford, '87, has been ordained by Baptist Home Church, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Billie E. Lawson Jr., '87, is new pastor at Wilson's Mills Church, Wilson's Mills, N.C.

James Leslie Scoggin, '87, was ordained recently by Rolesville Church, Rolesville, N.C. He is pastor at Enterprise Church, Littleton, N.C.

Deborah J. Seagroves, '87, is new minister of youth and education at Oakland Church, Monroe, N.C.

Michael Gershwin Shumate, '87, and Edith Ann Crisler were married August 1, 1987 at First Church, Chester, S.C.

Douglas W. Summerford, '87, was ordained by Elim Church, Effingham, S.C. He is pastor at Cottageville Church, Cottageville, S.C.

David Vess, '87, is new associate pastor at Corinth Church, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Raymond L. Wickham II, '87, is new minister of youth and education at Ephesus Church, Cary, N.C.

In Memoriam

David Paul Ford, '76, of Marion, N.C., died September 18. Ford, a hemophiliac, received a contaminated blood product in 1985 which resulted in his contracting AIDS. He was pastor at Eastport Church, Annapolis, Md. three years. He is survived by his wife, Nona, and sons. They may be addressed at P. O. Box 2272, Marion, N.C. 28752.

Charles G. "Chuck" Nelson III, second year M.Div. student, died of cancer October 4. He is survived by his wife, Pam, of 21 McDowell Drive, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587.

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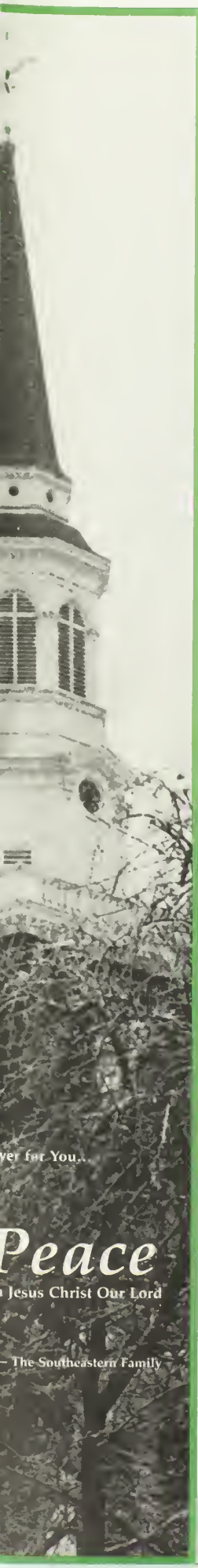

Seminary will Continue New Year Tradition

The ninth annual New Years lunch will be hosted by Southeastern January 1. Residents of Wake Forest and the surrounding community will join members of the seminary family at The Cafeteria on the seminary campus between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The faculty, administration and their spouses will serve a traditional New Years menu including black-eyed peas, turnip greens and hog jowl. The event has become a tradition in Wake Forest. Each year approximately 500 celebrate the new year as guests of the seminary.

Graves called to Charlotte Church

Thomas H. Graves, professor of philosophy of religion at Southeastern since 1979, will become pastor at St. Johns Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. Graves accepted the call to the Charlotte church in August, to be effective at the end of the current semester.

Graves, a native of Louisville, Ky., is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and holds additonal degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School.

Southeastern Honors 11 for 245 Years of Service

John Eddins, Clarence Pearce and Betty Weathers were honored for 30 years of service each at the annual employee appreciation banquet recently. Eddins is professor of theology, Pearce is director of plant services and Weathers is admissions counselor.

They and 11 others were honored for a total of 245 years of service to the 37-year-old institution. "That is longer than the United States has been in existence," one participant quipped.

Others recognized at the banquet included, *for 25 years service:* Joyce Pearce, secretary to the director of plant services, and Audrey Pleasants, library acquisitions supervisor; *for 20 years service:* Eugene McLeod, librarian, and Archie Nations, professor of New Testament interpretation; *for 15 years service:* Bobby Hight, electrical, plumbing and heating technician, plant services.

Recognized *for 10 years service:* Bob Dale, professor of pastoral leadership and church ministries; Furman Hewitt, professor of Christian ethics; Robert Lowery, watchman, plant services; and Ed Sansbury, audiovisual services director; *for five years:* Bernice Ashcraft, technical services librarian, and Michael Hawn, associate professor of church music.

A Statement at the Transition

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variety among "the inerrantists." The variety ranges from theological details, through matters of interpretation, to attitude and spirit.

The sad fact is that now just being "an inerrantist" no longer qualifies one for leadership in the Southern Baptist Convention. A person has to be "a card-carrying inerrantist." That is to say he must be committed to the particular agenda of those who selected him for leadership or he is disqualified for prominence in the denomination.

The difference that really makes a difference is between a "theological inerrantist" and a "political inerrantist." Thousands of our finest people may turn out to be the former, not the latter; and thus end up disillusioned and disfranchised in the process.

It has already been established that the next president at Southeastern will be "an inerrantist." Southern Baptists must observe, as my successor is sought, whether the test will be "theological inerrancy" or "political inerrancy."

3. Southern Baptists, do you recognize the differences between our 1963 confessional statement and our 1987 functional creed?

Baptist history is replete with confessional statements. Southern Baptists have made significant statements in 1845, 1859, 1925, and again in 1963.

Most recently the work of the SBC special committee (commonly called the Peace Committee) has caused us to slip over the precipice into a totally new confessional dimension. Subtly, and perhaps unintentionally, that committee issued a report which, as adopted in St. Louis, June 1987, moves us from confession to creed. It has done so by suggesting that we now have an official interpretation, allegedly based upon majority opinion, of our 1963 confessional statement.

Since June, Southern Baptists have had an entirely new thing—an "official confessional" which no matter what we may call it, *functions* as a creed. Why? Put simply, our confessional statements up to this point have all allowed us to interpret them as we were led by God's Spirit while exercising our freedom of conscience. Now the only "correct interpretation" open to us is the one supposedly embraced by the majority of others no matter what we as individuals in conscience may conclude. Now, when we agree with the "confessional" it is not because we want to; it is because we have to.

Review the journey from Christ to creed:

Step 1: Jesus, the living, incarnate Word of God (John 1:1ff.).

Step 2: The Bible, the divinely inspired written word of God (II Timothy 3:15-17).

Step 3: The 1963 Baptist Faith and Message Statement which binds no Baptist in any church, association, convention, or alliance to any particular interpretation of the confession (see its Preamble).

Step 4: The official, allegedly majority-based, interpretation, now the property and thus the official binding document for hiring and firing throughout the SBC (see the Peace Committee report).

That, my friends, is creedalism, no matter what name you may give to it. The proof of what it really is will show up most vividly as it plays out in the denomination. Since June 1987, we have had a poisoned confessional—a functional creed.

The ultimate issue in all this, my friends, is freedom—free consciences, free churches, and free classrooms.

4. Southern Baptists, how long will you go on calling young girls and women to faith in Jesus Christ; telling them to dedicate all their gifts to His Lordship; recommending them from your churches to your seminaries; and then upon their graduation refusing to consider them as your pastors and teachers?

My people, what are you going to do increasingly all over this land when in the providence and purpose of God a young woman "finds a towel with her name on it?"

Do you realize that you are requiring us in your seminaries to be duplicitous with your daughters? And that you may be muscling in on the calling of God.

Thank you for your time and your courtesy in receiving my statement.

W. Randall Lolley

CALENDAR

December

1 Christmas Concert:
8 p.m., Binkley Chapel
11 Fall semester ends
11 President's Reception
for Graduating Seniors
12 Senior Breakfast
Bob Spinks, coordinator
12 Commencement Exercises:
10:30 a.m., Binkley Chapel
14 –January 8
Christmas recess

January

7 Community New Years
Lunch
Rodney Byard, coordinator
11 New Student
Orientation/Matriculation
and Returning Student
Matriculation
12 Classes begin
Spring Convocation:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Thomas Graves
25 Shelby classes begin
31 Missionary Day:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Stanley Hauerwas, Duke
Divinity School

February

8-12 Pastor's Seminar
Bob Spinks, coordinator
9-12 Theodore F. Adams
Lectures:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Joel Gregory, pastor
Travis Avenue Church,
Fort Worth, Tex.
16 Chaplain's Conference
Jerry Niswonger,
coordinator
19-21 Missions and Ministry
Conference
Woody Catoe, coordinator

About the cover: President W. Randall Lolley, center, his wife, Lou, and granddaughter Kelly Ann Murphy join in the singing as students (above) gather outside their home to express appreciation and support. During the surprise candlelight visit, students sang hymns and presented the Lolleys a basket of flowers.

Search Committee has First Meeting

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formed to provide counsel to the Search Committee. It will be composed of the Seminary Council (two administrators, excluding the president, three faculty members and three students), the president of the national Alumni Association, Ronald Higdon, '75, Louisville, Ky., and one alumnus appointed by Higdon.

Robert Crowley

A series of forums will be conducted to develop a presidential profile. The Search Committee will then narrow the list of prospects to three to five persons. One person will be recommended to the entire Board of Trustees, the faculty and other publics for interviews. Following these interviews and consultations, the Board of Trustees will choose the new president.

According to Chairman Crowley, the Search Committee is in the process of setting up the details of working with the Advisory Task Force and scheduling the forums. Crowley emphasized that guidelines established in the Seminary by-laws will be followed carefully, assuring a broad participation in the selection process.

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Fletcher Music Scholarships Awarded

A. J. Fletcher music scholarships have been awarded seven Southeastern students for 1987-88, according to Ben Johnson, professor of music. The scholarships were recently made possible by a gift to the seminary from the A. J. Fletcher Foundation of Raleigh, N.C.

The merit scholarships were awarded to Southeastern students Fay Etheridge of Battleboro, N.C., Becky Randolph of Jeannette, Penn., Lori Griffin of Rocky Mount, N.C., Tom Barden of Tampa, Fla., Tom Kirles of Colorado Springs, Colo., Gabriel Tew of Roseboro, N.C. and Anne Hunter of Burnsville, N.C.

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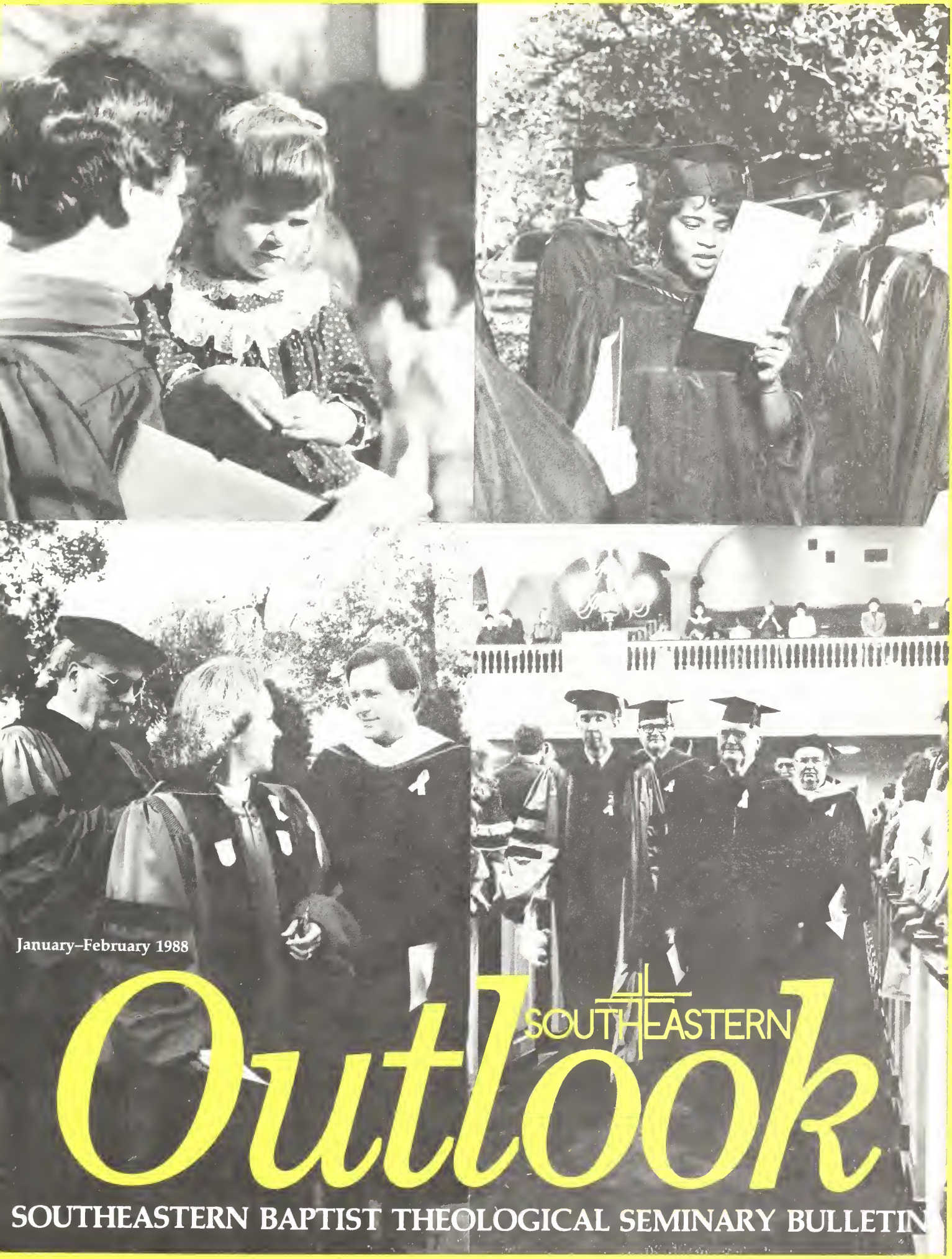

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SOUTHEASTERN Outlook

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Prayers and Thanks

I am writing this during the days between Christmas and the New Year. We are experiencing our last special family holidays in "the big house" at 308 Durham Road. Soon we will be doing what pilgrim people have done through the ages–we will break camp and move on.

There are some years' ending/beginning messages which I want to share with many:

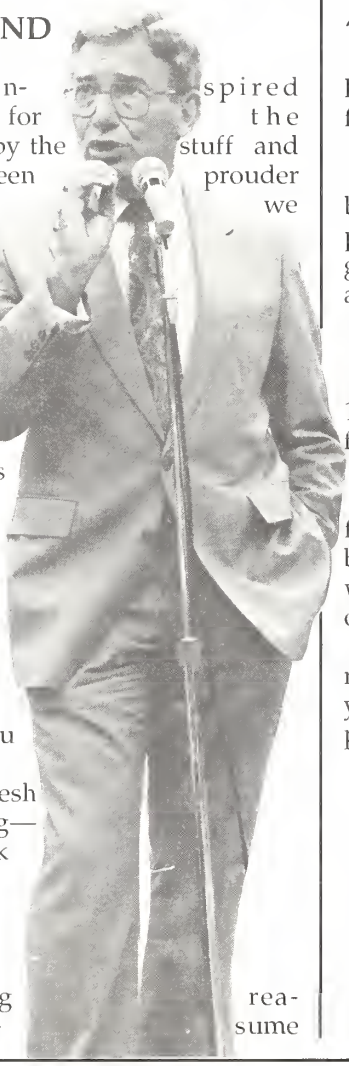
TO THE TRUSTEES:

My prayers are with you. You have a fearsome responsibility—setting policies and acquiring new administrators to implement them over the next months.

I honestly thought that we had a "Plan of Action" in place after you endorsed the one I recommended to you in March 1987. October was a painful period for all of us. Your agenda must have changed. We never discussed, much less negotiated, any details of the Plan of Action which we had in place. Our visions for Southeastern contradicted when they should have coalesced. I accept my part of the anguish over that sad fact. Best to you all!

TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF:

Time and again you have inspired me over these years. Thanks for the memories! You have stayed by the stuff and I am grateful. I have never been prouder of you than last year when we told you that there would be no budgeted salary increases for fiscal 1987-88. You tightened your belts, refused to grumble, and redoubled your efforts to make this community of teaching and learning a place of excellence. God bless you one and all.



TO THE STUDENTS:

You have experienced our "yellow ribbon" semester at Southeastern. You have provided all of us with a new definition of "solidarity." Thank you for the lessons you have taught us as you have added to our curriculum a fresh course of your own designing—"happening theology." Thank God for you, every one.

TO THE ALUMNI:

You were one of the leading reasons I left the pastorate to assume this presidency. I identify with you so completely. We have much in common. I am gratefully one of you.

Not many days have passed over these fourteen years that I have failed to think of you and thank God for you as you enflesh the Southeastern endeavor across this nation and around this world.

You are all so different—and for that I am grateful. God has no cookie cutter at our alma mater. God loves you just as you are, warts and all. God speed to you.

TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF WAKE FOREST:

The Forest of Wake has been my own personal "briarpatch." This small town is very special. I love it.

You have reached out to embrace our campus and you have made us increasingly a part of your extended family.

Thank you for that.

Never forget that "your seminary" has delighted in being also your good neighbor and that all of us have profited profoundly from being "out in the weather together" here in our very special forest. Happy days to all of you.

TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS:

Thank you for dreaming Southeastern into being in 1950-51. Thank you for supporting her through her infancy and adolescence with your prayers, your trust, and your money.

I know that this seminary has kept faith with your founding dream. I have read the documents from the beginning and have talked with many of the persons who have been here throughout the thirty-seven years of Southeastern's life.

For those things in which we have pleased you—rejoice. For those things in which we have displeased you—forgive. In all things—give thanks to God and the people in the churches who will not let this dream die.

Happy 1988 to you!

W. Randall Lolley
President

Advisory Task Force Assisted Search Committee

As outlined in the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary by-laws, a ten-member Advisory Task Force was instituted to assist the Presidential Search Committee of the Board of Trustees. Southeastern alumnus T. Robert Mullinax of Raleigh, N.C. is Advisory Task Force chairman. The Task Force, composed of administrative, faculty, student and alumni representatives, met December 8 and January 16. Forums were held on campus January 21–22 to give interested persons an opportunity to express the qualities they would like to see in a presidential candidate.

Mullinax, executive secretary for the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was named to the Task Force by national alumni president Ronald Higdon of Louisville, Ky. to represent Southeastern alumni. Other members are Morris Ashcraft, Donald Cook and John Eddins, representing the Southeastern faculty; Edwin F. Sansbury and Betty Weathers, representing the administration; and Beverly Hardgrove, Timothy Goins and Art Elmore, representing students.

At the first meeting of the Task Force with trustee representatives on the Southeastern campus December 8, procedures were established for involving various groups in developing a presidential profile. Mullinax expressed gratitude for the opportunity to share in the building of a presidential profile.

"We have been given assurance by Chairman Crowley that our work will be taken seriously and become a vital part of the search process," Mullinax reported.

Representing the Board of Trustees at the Advisory Task Force meeting were Robert Crowley of Rockville, Md., chairman of the Board and its Executive Committee; Ralph Holt of Wilmington, N.C., Board secretary; and trustees William Delahoyde of Raleigh, N.C., Eddie Sellers of Morganton, N.C. and Cecil Rhodes of Wilson, N.C. All except Rhodes are members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees which, according to the by-laws, becomes the Presidential Search Committee upon the resignation of the president.

Following the initial meeting, each group represented on the Task Force adopted a Presidential Profile. The Advisory Task Force then presented the four Profiles to the Trustee Presidential Search Comittee, along with a summary of seven major features it considered to be the basic concerns of all four groups.

The Presidential Search Committee unanimously adopted its Presidential Profile, using four documents for guidance, according to the committee report dated January 22. The documents were the Bylaws of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Trustees, the Southeastern Administrative Manual, the Trustee Manual and the report of the Advisory Task Force to the Trustees Presidential Search Committee.

Presidential Profile Adopted; Final Recommendation Expected in March

A final recommendation from the Presidential Search Committee is anticipated at the spring meeting of the Southeastern Board of Trustees, according to Robert Crowley of Rockville, Md., chairman of the Board and of the Presidential Search Committee. The Board of Trustees will meet on the Southeastern campus March 14-15.

Following is the text of the Presidential Profile unanimously adopted by the Search Committee January 22.

Presidential Profile:

1. A mature Christian and practicing Southern Baptist with a commitment to the authority of Scripture and who has a history of denominational service.
2. A person who understands the history of the Southern Baptist Convention and appreciates the role of theological education within that history.
3. An educator and theologian with appropriate credentials in terms of education and experience.
4. A person committed to a theological perspective and posture consistent with the Articles of Faith adopted by the Seminary in 1950 and the Baptist Faith and Message, including its preamble, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963.
5. An administrator who would utilize his own participatory style in working with the faculty, staff, and students as well as with the Board of Trustees.
6. A person who would respond positively to and identify with the school's original and present statement of purpose, "to prepare men and women for Christian leadership in various ministries" within the Southern Baptist Convention and "the whole Christian movement." (1952 Catalog, pp.15-16; 1987-89 Catalog, p. 17)
7. A person who has a commitment to our hard-won Baptist heritage of cooperation in missions and education efforts without the coercion of a creedal requirement for anyone involved. He should uphold historical Baptist distinctives such as reliance on the Scripture alone for doctrine, soul competency, the priesthood of the believer, religious liberty, freedom of conscience and separation of church and state. This commitment should be evidenced by a long and active record of participation in and support of Southern Baptist efforts at the levels of the local church, the association, and state and national conventions as a pastor, educator, and/or missionary.
8. A person who meets the major ten criteria for a Seminary President set forth in the Trustee Manual, pages 47-49, with the exception of criterion #5* concerning optimum age.

*"...a good age range for a new president seems to be between thirty-five and fifty."

The current chain of events at Southeastern Seminary was brought about by the November 17 resignation of President W. Randall Lolley. Lolley, now in his 14th year, resigned because of differences with the Trustees over the future direction for the school. His resignation is effective July 31, 1988.

ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

Max Eller, '56, is new pastor at Angier Church, Angier, N.C.

William T. Vest, '56, is new pastor at Forest Church, Forest, Va.

Vivian W. Evans, '57, has retired from Amherst Church, Amherst, Va. for health reasons.

Coy C. Privette, '58, has been appointed by North Carolina Governor Jim Martin to the newly-created Youth Suicide Study Commission.

George Wollet Jr., '58, has retired as pastor at Fairview Heights Church, Portsmouth, Va. on medical disability.

Robert L. Deaton, '59, has resigned as pastor at First Church, Woodruff, S.C. to join the staff of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention as associate of the Church-Minister-Denomination Relationships and Annuity Department.

1960s

Reginal and **Mary Hill**, '60, missionaries to Bermuda, are on furlough and may be addressed at 112 Five Gait Turn, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

Paul Curry, '61, is new pastor at Bethel Church, Woodford, Va.

Gerald Lawlon, '62, has resigned as pastor at First Church, Buford, Ga. to become a stock broker in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

James D. Poage, '62, is Executive Director of Anabasis, a residential treatment center for alcoholism and drug abuse, in Sarasota, Fla.

Phale W. Mcswain Jr., '67, is new pastor at First Church, Newton, N.C.

Charles Fred Middleton, '67, is new pastor at Olive Branch Church, Blackridge, Va.

Kenneth Maddox, '69, is new pastor at Shenandoah Farms Church, Front Royal, Va.

1970s

Andrew Moon, '70, is new pastor at Pactolus Church, Washington, N.C.

Waites McLeod, '73, is new pastor at Beacon Heights Church, Madison, Ga.

Thomas C. Moore, '73, is new pastor at Green Street Church, Spartanburg, S.C.

Ronald L. Eason, '74, is new pastor at Woodland Heights Church, Chesapeake, Va.

Phillip W. Norwood, '74, is new pastor at Milford Hills Church, Salisbury, N.C.

Roderick N. Lawson, '76, is Director of the Department of Pastoral Care at Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, Fla.

Ray Truett, '76, is new pastor at Pineview Church, West Columbia, S.C.

Allen and **Debra Youngbar**, '76, missionaries to Portugal, announce the birth of Jered Allen, September 12, 1987. They may be addressed at Rua Drive Renato Mansinho, de Graca, 39, Porta Nova, 8800 Tavira, Portugal.

John M. Deeds III, '77, is new associate minister of education and youth at Sandusky Church, Lynchburg, Va.

M. Glenn and **Cynthia Graves**, '77, were appointed missionaries to the Dominican Republic by the Foreign Mission Board. They will start and develop churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Tommy Huddleston, '77, is new pastor at Catawba Church, Rock Hill, S.C.

Brooks Lindsay Hunt, '77, recently received the D.Min. degree from Drew University, Madison, N.J.

James C. Mooney, '77, recently received the D.Min. degree from Drew University, Madison, N.J.

Greg and **Jeanne Thornton**, '77, have accepted positions on the staff of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, N.C.

Charles M. Hester, '78, is new pastor at Weatherford Memorial Church, Richmond, Va.

Michael Pack, '78, is new part-time associate pastor at Rankin Church, Greensboro, N.C.

Nick Pegram Jr., '78, is new associate pastor and minister of education at Manassas Church, Manassas, Va.

Tim Burleson, '79, pastor at Fort Barnwell Church, Dover, N.C., has been approved by the Home Mission Board for service as a volunteer missionary to the 1988 Winter Olympics in Canada.

Bain, '79, and **Dianne**, '80, **Daniels**, missionaries to Colombia, have resigned from missionary service. They may be addressed at 95-C Denise Drive, Burlington, N.C. 27215.

Gary and **Linda Fisher**, '79, missionaries to Spain, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Mission Bautista En Expana, Apartado 3, 28100 Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain.

Brent Rector, '79, is new minister of education at First Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

1980s

Charles David Boan, '80, is new pastor at First Church, Taylorsville, N.C.

Ronnie P. Wildes, '80, is new pastor at East Thomaston Church, Thomaston, Ga.

A. Kennetti Carlton Jr., '81, is new pastor at Walkertown Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Justin L. Horne, '81, is new minister of music and youth at LaFayette Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Randy D. Jellon, '81, is new pastor at Thomas Memorial Church, Lewiston, Maine.

William Noel Pace Jr., '81, is new pastor at Stockton Memorial Church, Richmond, Va.

Gary Thomas, '81, is Executive Director of Hospice of Central Georgia, Macon, Ga.

Roger Underwood, '81, is youth minister at First Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Greg and **Pam Whitlock**, '81, missionaries to Korea, are on furlough and may be addressed at 106 Prescott Street, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

Gene Faucett, '82, is new pastor at Southside Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

John Hackworth, '82, is new pastor at North Penn Church, Hatfield, Penn.

Gary Hanna, '82, is pastor at Cornerstone Church, Aiken, S.C. The church was recently admitted into the Aiken Association.

Janet Kay Hinton, '82, and **John Edwin Hopson** were married September 12, 1987 in Princeton, N.C.

Frank Newsome, '82, is new associate pastor of youth and family ministries, Lakeside Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Jerry and **Cindy Woolery**, '82, announce the birth of Samantha Whitney, October 30, 1987.

Britt Baldwin, '83, is new minister of music and youth at First Church, South Hill, Va.

Thomas B. Huggins Jr., '83, is new pastor at First Church, St. Matthews, S.C.

Roger and **Trudie Wall**, '83, were appointed missionaries to Jordan by the Foreign Mission Board. They will be starting and developing churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Andrew H. Crews, '84, is new pastor at Corinth Church, Arnoldsville, Ga.

J. Scott and **Jane Holste**, '84, were appointed missionaries to the Philippines by the Foreign Mission Board. They will be starting and developing churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Stephen M. Lewis, '84, is new pastor at Englewood Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Lindsay Sadler, '84, has resigned as pastor at Liberty Church, Charlottesville, Va.

Cathy Smith, '84, has resigned as minister of education and youth at Braddock Church, Alexandria, Va.

Lowell Gregg Whitson, '84, and **Cynthia Cecille McAteer** were married August 9, 1987 at White Springs Church, Lancaster, S.C.

William H. and **Carol Duke**, '85, were appointed missionaries to Indonesia by the Foreign Mission Board. He will teach theology in a seminary and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

James B. Montgomery, '85, is new pastor at Seventeenth Street Church, Roanoke, Va.

Tommy Rowe, '85, is new minister of youth at Bethel Church, Tabb, Va.

Mark M. L. Barbour, '86, is new pastor at First Church, Grayson, Ga.

Eddie A. Cooper, '86, is new pastor at Little Bethel Church, Mullins, S.C.

Michael H. Ennis, '86, is new minister of music and youth at East Lumberton Church, Lumberton, N.C.

Ted Lanning, '86, was ordained to the ministry September 20, 1987 by Lakeview Church, Hartsville, S.C.

Loresa Heyward, '86, is new minister of education and youth at Bonsack Church, Roanoke, Va.

R. Mark Jordon, '86, is new pastor at First Church, Front Royal, Va.

Jimmy Moynihan, '86, is new pastor at Sandy Creek Church, Lousburg, N.C.

Karen Denise Shaw, '86, is new associate children's minister at Providence Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Ben and **Dale Taylor**, '86, announce the birth of Mary Ben, October 6, 1987.

Jeffery W. Brown, '87, is new associate pastor of students activities at College Park Church, Orlando, Fla.

Thomas D. Eldridge, '87, is new pastor at Poplar Springs Church, Zebulon, N.C.

Robert Alan Miller, '87, is new pastor at Buck Creek Church, Forest City, S.C.

Timothy G. Parker, '87, is new associate pastor of education at Oxford Church, Oxford, N.C. He was ordained into the ministry by Unity Church, Belmont, N.C. November 1, 1987.

Mary Annette Partin, '87, is the new assistant dean of students and part-time instructor of religion at Louisburg College, Louisburg, N.C.

Charles B. Sloan, '87, is instructor of mathematics and business at Louisburg College, Louisburg, N.C.

Keith, '87, and **Tammy**, '86, **Summey** were appointed missionaries to Jordan by the Foreign Mission Board. They will start and develop churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Alan C. Wilder, '87, is new pastor at Red Bank Church, Martinsville, Va.

In Memoriam

Edmund E. Ballard, '59, died September 17, 1987 following a massive heart attack. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one granddaughter. The family may be addressed at 2910 Kaylin Drive, Shreveport, La. 71118.

State Presidents Help Draft Presidential Profile

The ten newly-elected state presidents joined national alumni officers on campus in January to draft a Presidential Profile representing alumni concerns. The profile was given to the Trustee Presidential Search Committee as part of the Advisory Task Force report. State presidents are:

Alabama: Rick Elrod, '81, Mobile.

Florida: Robert L. Hylton, '82, Pompano Beach.

Georgia: Thomas D. Austin, '58, Savannah.

Maryland: Randal N. Fowler, '78, Owings Mills.

Missouri: H. Wade Paris, '62, Kansas City.

New York: Carl L. Smith, '83, Brooklyn.

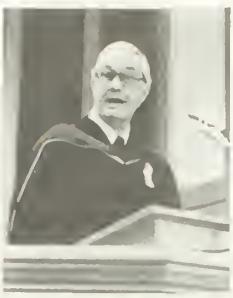
North Carolina: Bonnie L. Doughtie, '79, Boiling Springs.

South Carolina: Paul M. Alley, '78, Easley.

Tennessee: R. Andrew Morris, '82, Maryville.

Virginia: James E. Baucom, '64, Martinsville.

Diplomas



John W. Eddins Jr.

North Carolina alumni president Bonnie L. Doughtie welcomes December graduates into the Southeastern Alumni Association.

Three Newcomers Join Spring 1988 Visiting Professors

The 24 visiting professors at Southeastern during spring 1988 semester include three newcomers, according to Dean of the Faculty Morris Ashcraft. They are Arnold Kimsey King, Hardy Clemons and Chan Cousins Garrett.

King, of Durham, N.C., is teaching courses in Methodist polity. He holds the M.Div. degree from Duke University Divinity School and a doctorate from the American Bible Institute. He has been administrator for Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. of North Carolina since 1975.

Clemons, of Lubbock, Texas, is teaching courses in Christian Education. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has taught at both Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is senior pastor at Second Baptist Church, Lubbock, Tex.

Garrett, of Atlanta, Ga., is Fletcher Professor of Missions. He holds the M.Div. degree from Southeastern and a D.Min. from Emory University. He is associate director of the Black Church Relations Department of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Returning visiting professors are Virginia Barfield, Raleigh, N.C.; Cynthia Brown, Raleigh, N.C.; Warren Carr, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Buell Cole, Wake Forest, N.C.; Lyman Ferrell, Raleigh, N.C.; James Greene, Raleigh, N.C.; Jack Heath, Greensboro, N.C.; Chevis Horne, Martinsville, Va.; David Langford, Cary, N.C., Murdina McDonald, Wilson, N.C., Perry Miller, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Also Gene Puckett, Raleigh, N.C.; William Puckett, Raleigh, N.C.; Johnny Ross, Cary, N.C.; Steve Sager, Durham, N.C.; Elmo Scoggin, Raleigh, N.C., Janice Siler, Raleigh, N.C., Mahan Siler, Raleigh, N.C., T. C. Smith, Simpsonville, S.C., Janice Wilson, Raleigh, N.C. and Roy Wyatt, Cali, Colombia.

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Go to 92 in December Graduation

"Your coming and departing from Southeastern Seminary is now an essential segment of your history in the context of the history of Jesus the Christ and all his disciples. Your diploma from this school represents a portion of its finest years and yours."

–John W. Eddins Jr
Professor of Theology
December Graduation, 1987

December 1987 graduates arrive in Binkley Chapel for long-awaited commencement exercises.

Enjoying graduation festivities, above, Rod Byard, left, graduate Gary Bodford, Bernice and Morris Ashcraft.

Graduates were treated to a rare exhibition of faculty musical talent at the senior breakfast. Left to right, Thomas Halbrooks, Glenn Miller, Michael Hawn, Fred Grissom.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary granted degrees to 92 students during commencement exercises December 12. This brought to 6,445 the total number of graduates of the 37-year-old school.

John W. Eddins Jr. delivered the commencement address. Eddins, professor of theology, has been a member of the Southeastern faculty since 1957.

For its class gift, the December 1987 graduating class made a contribution to the Wake Forest chapter of Habitat for Humanity in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Randall Lolley. In presenting the cash gift, graduates expressed appreciation for the Lolleys' involvement in Habitat for Humanity.

Commencement activities began December 11 with a reception for graduates and their families at the home of President and Mrs. Lolley. The Southeastern Alumni Association sponsored a Senior Breakfast before commencement exercises December 12, at which the 92 graduates were officially welcomed into the Association.

In his commencement address, "Advent and Commencement," Eddins cited the example of Jesus:

"The common people heard Jesus gladly and followed him eagerly and unafraid. They will hear you also if you include them as equals before God in your commencing from this place.

"Most of the resistance you will encounter on your journey will come not from the meek and lowly but from those advantaged people who will pressure you to reshape the Gospel to fit their agendas. Jesus refused to govern his coming in and going out among the rank and file of humanity by a preoccupation with the wishes of the power structure of Jewish society."

Eddins also told graduates,

"Your coming and departing from Southeastern Seminary is now an essential segment of your history in the context of the history of Jesus the Christ and all his disciples. Your diploma from this school represents a portion of its finest years and yours."

Seminary Hosts Adams Lectures, Ministers' Seminar

Daily lectures by a renowned preacher-teacher and an activity-filled annual seminar will highlight the second week in February on campus for the seminary community and visiting ministers. The Theodore F. Adams Lectures will be given by Joel C. Gregory, pastor at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. The Ministers' Seminar will be sponsored during the same week by the national alumni association.

Formerly Pastors' Seminar, the event was recently renamed in order to reflect its broader focus on persons involved in all ministries. The four-day seminar will include a series of expositions on biblical texts and special interest presentations by Southeastern faculty.

Gregory will speak in Binkley Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 9 through Thursday, February 11. Theme of the four lectures will be "Rightly Dividing the Word." A native Texan, Gregory is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The former assistant professor of preaching at Southwestern moved to his present pastorate in 1985. He is currently president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

In addition to attending the Adams Lectures, participants in the Ministers' Seminar will hear expositions on biblical texts by B. Elmo Scoggin, emeritus professor of Hebrew and Old Testament; Robert H. Culpepper, professor of theology; and John Keating Wiles, assistant professor of Old Testament. Special interest presentations will include "Theology of the Family" by Richard L. Hester, professor of pastoral care and psychology of religion; "The Most Difficult Type of Church Member" by Robert D. Dale, professor of pastoral leadership and church ministries; and "What Makes Us Baptists?" by G. Thomas Halbrooks, professor of church history.

Advance registration is suggested for the Ministers' Seminar. For more information, contact the Southeastern alumni office. Both the Adams Lectures and the Ministers' Seminar are open to all interested persons.

Carolyn De Brand

Carolyn De Brand named Director of Ruby Reid Center

Carolyn Hayes De Brand has been named director of Ruby Reid Child Care Center. For four years she was an art teacher for special education, kindergarten and first grade students in Sioux Falls, S.D. She has taught first and sixth grades.

De Brand, a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, has a B.S. degree in elementary education and art from the University of Corpus Christi. She moved to Wake Forest in July when her husband, Roy De Brand, joined the Southeastern faculty as professor of preaching.

Binkley Chapel Organ is Restored and Expanded

Major restoration and expansion of Southeastern's Binkley Chapel pipe organ has been completed, according to Professor of Music James W. Good. The $200,000 project was funded in part by a gift from the Cannon Foundation, Concord, N.C.

Twenty-five ranks, or sets of pipes, have been added to the original 45 ranks. In addition, a new console, a custom stoplist designed by Good and horizontally mounted pipes, the Trompette en chamade, have been installed.

The Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio restored and expanded the 30-year-old instrument. Good feels the renovated instrument is well suited for its various uses and will further attract students with special ability and interest in studying organ.

The organ will be played for chapel worship, recitals, lessons and practice sessions. Good announced a series of four organ recitals in Binkley Chapel, open to the public.

Dates and organists are: Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m., Monica Hix; Monday, March 21, 8 p.m., James Good; Monday, April 11, 8 p.m., Cynthia Brown; Thursday, April 21, 8 p.m., Rebecca Randolph.

CALENDAR

February

8-12 Pastor's Seminar
Bob Spinks, coordinator

9-11 Theodore F. Adams Lectures:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Joel Gregory, pastor
Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth, Tex.

16 Chaplain's Conference
Jerry Niswonger, coordinator

19-21 Missions and Ministry Conference
Woody Catoe, coordinator

25 Raleigh Symphony Orchestra:
8 p.m., Binkley Chapel
James Good, coordinator

March

7-11 Spring recess

14-15 Board of Trustees Spring meeting

15 Founders Day:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
John Wayland, emeritus professor of Christian education

21-23 Spring Conference on Educational Ministry
Bruce Powers, coordinator

22-23 Kendrick-Poerschke Lectures:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
William Rogers, dean, School of Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

April

4 Faculty Lecture:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Elizabeth Barnes, assistant professor of theology

19 Missionary Day:
James Wallace, pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

About the cover: Graduation is cause for celebration. Top left, Robert Jan Hedgepath of Greenville, S.C. and daughter, Jennifer; top right, Cynthia McCullough of Charlotte, N.C.; bottom left, faculty members Glenn Miller, Elizabeth Barnes and Bruce Powers; bottom right, faculty members Max Rogers, Donald Cook, Thomas Bland and Ben Johnson.

Student Conference to Focus on Gospel in Action

When college students pile into Wake Forest the weekend of February 19-21, they will be challenged to "put their money where their mouth is," so to speak. Once they put down their suitcases and bedrolls, they'll plunge into a program to explore how to move "from Vision to Service," according to Woody Catoe, director of student affairs and coordinator of the annual Missions and Ministry Conference.

Dramatic artist John Styron and recording artist Gary Rand will be program leaders, along with Michael Williams, director of Harlem Baptist Ministries and Anne Neil, former missionary to Nigeria and seminary teacher. Representing Southeastern on the program will be Alan Neely, professor of missiology; Virginia Barfield, visiting instructor of New Testament; and Chaplain Donna Forrester.

The annual event draws students from throughout the Southeast. Registration, including housing, is $15 for the weekend or $5 for Saturday only. For further information, contact the Seminary's student affairs office.

Educational Ministry Conference to be held at Southeastern March 21-23

Church and denominational leaders will gather on the Southeastern campus March 21-23 for the eleventh annual Conference on Educational Ministry. The program will include worship, fellowship, celebration and professional updating, according to Bruce Powers, professor of Christian education.

Featured speakers and interest group leaders will include William Rogers, dean of the School of Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. and three representatives of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. They are Tim Holcomb, church business administration; Richard Ross, youth ministry; and Henry Webb, lay ministry and discipleship development.

Local church and denominational leaders and seminary faculty members will also serve as interest group leaders, according to Powers. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 21. The conference will end at noon Wednesday, March 23.

A $35 registration fee covers conference fees and materials, two meals and refreshments. Fee for an accompanying spouse is $17.50. To request information or to register, write Professor Bruce P. Powers, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 712, Wake Forest, N.C. 27587.

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ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

Clyde L. Fox, '56, has retired from the active ministry. He and his wife, Cleo, live in Simpsonville, S.C.

Thomas D. Austin, '58, is new pastor at Knollwood Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Harold Heath, '58, is new pastor at Providence Church, Vienna, Va.

Marion Terry, '59, has retired from the active ministry. He and his wife, Frankie, will continue to live in Fuquay-Varina, N.C.

1960s

Reginal and Mary **Hill, '60,** missionaries to Bermuda, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at P. O. Box GE 105, St. George's, Bermuda.

Douglas O. Ponder, '61, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Shallotte, N.C.

Richard Moyers, '62, has retired as director of missions of Charleston Association, Charleston, S.C. He and his wife, Wilma, plan to move to Greenville, S.C.

Sidney Oxendine, '62, received the Church Planter of the Year award at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Evangelism Conference.

Robert D. Higgins, '63, is new pastor at Carlisle Avenue Church, Richmond, Va.

J. Daniel Stevens, '63, has resigned as pastor at Park View Church, Richmond, Va.

Harold Allen Taylor, '63, is new pastor at Fellowship Church, Ocala, Fla.

Thelma J. Hutchins, '65, is director of Kelly Library,Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Vincent G. Wall, '67, retires from the active ministry March 29. He and his wife, Helen, will continue to live in Wilmington, N.C.

C. Wayne Dixon, '68, has retired from the Presbyterian Church (USA). He and his wife, Nancy, are living in Statesville, N.C.

Willard A. Brown Jr., '69, has taken medical disability retirement from the pastorate at Wake Forest Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N.C. He and his wife, Jackie, will continue to live in Wake Forest.

John Carty, '69, is new pastor at Woodlawn Church, Colonial Heights, Va.

Jerry E. Harper Sr., '69, pastor at Mt. Hermon Church, Durham, N.C., has been elected president of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1970s

M. Wayne Brown, '70, is new pastor at First Church, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Charles Allen Overton, '71, is new pastor at Immanuel Church, Clinton, N.C.

James R. Hogsed, '72, is new pastor at Malvern Hill Church, Camden, S.C.

Glen Holm, '72, is a staff counselor with the Samaritan Counseling Center of Mohawk Valley, Utica, N.Y.

Mike and Christie **Creswell, '74,** have been appointed overseas correspondent and communications consultant missionaries for the Foreign Mission Board. They will live in Brussels, Belgium, and will report on Baptist work in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

James G. Stertz Sr., '75, is interim pastor at First Church, Wagener, S.C.

Robert Lee Carter, '77, is new pastor at Lystra Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Jerry C. Little, '77, is new pastor at Rocky Mount Church, Carrollton, Ga.

James C. Mooney, '77, is new pastor at Lake Wylie Church, Lake Wylie, S.C.

Glenn Taylor, '77, is new pastor at Pleasant View Church, Anderson, S.C.

Michael Joseph Barrett, '78, is new pastor at Pleasant Garden Church, Greensboro, N.C.

E. Carson Brisson, '78, registrar and assistant to the dean at Southeastern Seminary, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy from Southern Seminary in December, 1987.

Wofford B. Caughman Jr., '78, is new pastor at First Church, Ninety Six, S.C.

Preston Grimsley, '78, is new pastor at Jefferson Church, Jefferson, S.C.

Brenda L. Kneece, '78, is newly appointed State GA director for South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Joseph Turner, '78, is new pastor at First Church, Chocowinity, N.C.

Elmer Weeks, '78, is new pastor at St. Johns Church, Ehrhardt, S.C.

Terry L. Wilson, '78, is new pastor at First Church, Belton, S.C.

Richard J. Bruce, '79, resigned January 31, 1988 as pastor at Carrow Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

O. P. Hatfield, '79, is new pastor at Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Va.

Victor and Janice **Nickerson, '79,** have been appointed missionaries to Equatorial Brazil by the Foreign Mission Board. They will be general evangelists and be involved with a variety of outreach ministries.

Dale Robertson, '79, is new pastor at Forest Park Church, Randleman, N.C.

Walter J. Turkowsky, '79, was named "Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer" for 1987 by Winchester-Frederick County Virginia Jaycees.

Ron Zedick, '79, is new pastor at Capitol View Church, Columbia, S.C.

1980s

John Bridges, '80, is new pastor at First Church, Saluda, N.C.

Bryant D. Fersner Jr., '80, is new pastor at First Church, Kershaw, S.C.

Van M. Jones, '80, is new chaplain at the Raleigh Rescue Mission, Raleigh, N.C.

C. Clark McCrary III, '80, is new pastor at Oakview Church, Okeechobee, Fla.

Wendy Kay Minton, '81, is an associate in the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Leslie Lamb Rhodes, '81, was ordained January 6, 1988 to the gospel ministry by Hocutt Memorial Church, Burlington, N.C. She is currently working toward an M.A. in Religion and Pastoral Counseling at Wake Forest University.

Keithen Tucker, '81, is new pastor at First Church, Washington, N.C.

Deborah Lynn Wheeler, '81, and Staton W. Taylor were married November 21, 1987 at Hester Church, Oxford, N.C.

M. Burdette Robinson, '81, and Molly Tyndall were married March 19, 1988 in Wilson, N.C.

Robert and **Martha Vertrees Jones, '82,** announce the birth of Nathan Edward, December 13, 1987.

David Julian, '82, resigned February 1 as minister of youth and outreach at First Church, Martinsville, Va. He plans to enter the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Laurence and Linda **Booth, '83,** missionaries to Colombia, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado Aereo 51687, Bogota, Columbia.

Freddie Braswell, '83, has resigned as pastor at Berea Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Timothy L. Saunders, '83, is new pastor at Mount Olivet Church, Beaverdam, Va.

James Buchanan, '84, is new pastor at Calypso Church, Calypso, N.C.

David Cromer, '84, has resigned as associate pastor at Walnut Hills Church, Williamsburg, Va. to become a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

J. Harold Draper, '84, is new pastor at New Life Tabernacle, Ferrum, Va.

Gregory T. Headen, '84, is the new president of Shaw Divinity School, Raleigh, N.C.

John Johnson, '84, is new pastor at Emmanuel Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Ken Kelley, '84, is new pastor at Northeast Church, McLeansville, N.C.

Brad Mobley, '84, is new pastor at Brent-Lox Church, Chesapeake, Va.

Michael and Pam **Osment, '84,** have been appointed missionaries to Taiwan by the Foreign Mission Board. They will start and develop churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Bob Rhoden, '84, is new pastor at Bethel Church, Chase City, Va.

Lindsay Sadler, '84, is new pastor at Fallston Church, Fallston, N.C.

Garland Toliver, '84, is new pastor at Hamilton Church, Hamilton, N.C.

Clifford Williams, '84, has resigned as pastor at West End Church, West End, N.C. to teach school in Raeford, N.C.

Eugene, '85, and **Vickie, '83, Angus** were appointed missionaries to South Brazil by the Foreign Mission Board. They will promote religious education and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

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Lewis Drummond is Elected President

Lewis A. Drummond

Lewis A. Drummond was elected president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary March 14, effective April 1. Drummond was elected by a vote of 21–6 with one abstention at the spring Board of Trustees meeting on the seminary campus. He succeeds W. Randall Lolley, who resigned because of differences with the Trustees over the future direction of the school.

Drummond has been administrative director of the Billy Graham Center of Evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. since 1981. He was also Billy Graham professor of evangelism, a post he had held at the school since 1973.

"Dr. Drummond has already enjoyed a distinguished career in the ministry as a pastor, as an evangelist, as an educator and as an administrator," stated Board of Trustees Chairman Robert D. Crowley, pastor at Montrose Baptist Church, Rockville, Md. "He brings to this new job impeccable credentials, an enviable track record and every qualification we could have wanted for a new president," Crowley said.

In a press conference immediately following his election, Drummond explained his goals for Southeastern Seminary. "In the wake of America's Second Great Awakening, I visualize Southeastern setting the pattern of Southern Baptist advance in missions and evangelism from Wake Forest, North Carolina," he said.

Drummond pledged to "work toward carrying out the practical, goal-oriented growth and development program launched in 1983 under President Lolley." In discussing his philosophy of theological education, Drummond said, "The goal of a theological training school, as with the churches, is to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world.

"This being true, a theological institution is fully responsible to the churches. With God's gracious presence and the blessing of the churches, a theological seminary can exert an influence on the Kingdom of God that will tell for time and eternity," he concluded.

Responding to a question concerning his views on the ordination of women, Drummond said he believes in "the ordination of everybody." When asked if that included the ordination of women as pastors, he said that is "up to the local church."

In a silent demonstration, several students attended the press conference bound with ropes and handcuffs. A group of women students stood with gags in their mouths.

When a reporter asked how he intends to deal with the dissension on campus Drummond said, "With absolute openness! I will be open and accessible to everyone—faculty, students and alumni."

The resignations of Lolley and Morris Ashcraft as dean of the faculty "set off alarms in both our accrediting agencies," noted Richard L. Hester, professor of pastoral care and psychology of religion. Hester said he believes that "if the new president shows he is willing to support the tradition, established policies and stated purpose of this school and to do what is necessary to preserve our accreditation, this faculty will help him and give him a chance to demonstrate his ability to lead the school in these trying times.

"We are committed to our students and alumni and to carrying on the important mission of this school," Hester said. "We want him to have a chance, and we want the chance, to see if we can do this together."

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—Lewis A. Drummond

Lewis A. Drummond served on the faculty at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. from 1973 until his recent election as Southeastern president. At Southern Drummond was administrative director of the Billy Graham Center of Evangelism and Billy Graham professor of evangelism. He was also head of the ministry studies division and the evangelism department.

From 1968 to 1973 he taught at Spurgeon's Theological College, London, England. He also served on the Administrative Council.

Drummond, 61, has served as pastor of five churches in Alabama, Texas and Kentucky. He is married to the former Betty Rae Love.

He is a graduate of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. and earned B.D. and Th.M. degrees at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He earned the Ph.D. in philosophy at King's College, University of London, England and completed postdoctoral studies at Oxford University and Spurgeon's College.

Drummond is a member of the Committee on Evangelism and Education of the Baptist World Alliance. He is professor-at-large on the theological faculty at the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

He was an associate evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team in the Polish and Australian crusades. He is author of several books and articles on evangelism.

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March–Apr

In accordance with the Trustees' action in the March 14 Board meeting, W. Randall Lolley's tenure as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary concludes Maundy Thursday, March 31. Lolley announced his resignation—to be effective July 31—last November 17 because of differences with the Trustees over the future direction of the school. During the spring Board meeting, Trustees elected Lewis A. Drummond president, effective April 1. Drummond has asked Lolley to preside during May and July graduation ceremonies. The Lolleys will live in the president's home until July 31. On this page are some of the ingredients of the transition.

An Interview with
W. Randall Lolley

Editor's Note: W. Randall Lolley was the first alumnus to serve as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and only the third president in the institution's 37-year history. The events that led to his resignation are well known, having been chronicled by both the denominational and secular press. Therefore the focus of this interview is different. Here we hope to acquire a first-hand glimpse of 14 years in the life of Southeastern Seminary from the man who was there at every turn, gave direction to virtually every change and now, by his own decision, stands aside to watch another leadership move in another direction.

OUTLOOK How do you want us to remember Randall Lolley?

LOLLEY I guess, as much as anything, I'd like to be remembered as someone who was sensitive. Someone who cared. Sensitive to the needs of students—all students—women, ethnics, non-Southern Baptists—sensitive to faculty, other staff members, our community here in the "forest of Wake," sensitive as a pastor is toward his congregation. I came here after serving the folks at First Baptist in Winston-Salem for 12 years. I'm a pastor at heart.

OUTLOOK Do you feel you accomplished this major goal, at least in part?

LOLLEY Yes. One of the main reasons I even considered coming to this place was because I felt it was time for Southeastern Seminary to have one of its own—an alumnus—as its president. We were a young institution—only 20 or so years old then—and had had two outstanding leaders from another seminary to serve us as president. But now the time had come for a graduate of this institution to provide leadership. And I felt I could do this and be sensitive to the Seminary's needs.

Students display appreciation for outgoing President W. Randall Lolley during March 15 Bo
left is signed by "residents of Lolley Dorm." The Women's Dormitory was named during the Board

The next issue of OUTLOOK will feature a pictorial review of events on campus during the 14 years of Southeastern's third administration.

To Kelly and Katlin...

Lou Lolley pens for posterity her recollections and feelings about Southeastern Seminary and Wake Forest in a letter to granddaughters Kelly and Katlin Murphy.

March 31, 1988

Dear Kelly and Katlin,

I am writing this letter to you because you are so young now and someday I want you to know about Grandmother's and Grandad's years at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest.

We moved to Wake Forest in 1974. At first, your grandfather lived on the unused second floor of the Women's Dorm! Aunt Pam, your mother and I stayed in Winston-Salem (where your grandfather had been pastor of First Baptist Church) until the president's home was renovated.

When you come to visit us in Wake Forest now, Grandad walks you through the house and shows you some special things: the Russian dolls, Moses, the birds, the big picture of Grandad, and the tick-tock in the hall. You are not old enough to carry the memories into your grown-up years, so we have taken many pictures that you can enjoy as the years go by.

When Grandad and I came to Wake Forest everyone was so kind to us. The Town of Wake Forest asked us to be in the Christmas parade that first year. You should have seen us in that white convertible. That was fun! We knew we were going to enjoy Wake Forest.

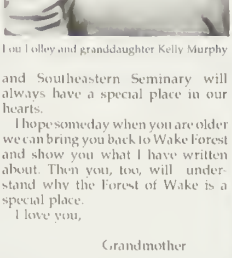
The town was small then and you didn't have to wait very long at the traffic lights. Our town has changed very much since 1974, but the people are still the warm and caring community we found when we arrived.

There were a lot of faculty and students and their families here when we came. It probably took a little time for them to see if Grandad could do the job of being a seminary president. They didn't know what I knew. I knew Grandad could do anything he wanted to except roller skate. Your Grandad is very special in many ways, but you will have to teach him to roller skate and like turtles.

The seminary family accepted us and were gracious to us. Many have come to Wake Forest since then because your Grandad, the dean and the faculty thought they could help Southeastern to be the best seminary. Some of our seminary friends have gone to be with God, and we miss them very much.

Your Grandad says we have some of the best students from all over the world. They have been great supporters of Southeastern and serve God in many places around the world.

Fourteen years is a long time to live in one place. Grandad and I had hoped to stay here until retirement, but things did not work out that way. Someday I'll tell you the story of our leaving. We hurt right now deep in our hearts because we have to leave the place we love. Our joy has been crushed.... We will find a new joy with a new people, but Wake Forest



Lou Lolley and granddaughter Kelly Murphy

and Southeastern Seminary will always have a special place in our hearts.

I hope someday when you are older we can bring you back to Wake Forest and show you what I have written about. Then you, too, will understand why the Forest of Wake is a special place.

I love you,

Grandmother

Randall and

"Although I feel emotional on the outs
Randall Lolley said on October 22, 1987
would resign as president of Southeastern
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Jesus' teachings," he said in answer to a r
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OUTLOOK What were some of your earlie

LOLLEY I felt there was a need for long
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OUTLOOK You get as many people as nec

LOLLEY Exactly. You allow—you encou
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OUTLOOK Trust?

LOLLEY Trust! You must trust those peo
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OUTLOOK What are a few of the specific ac
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LOLLEY Our faculty each year makes
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3. renovation of the Lea Lab
4. addition to the Physical
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5. renovation and decoratio
6. construction of 100 townh
student families;
7. renovation of Binkley Cha
8. refurbishing and redeco
Chapel, and the Bethea R
9. renovation of Johnson Cl
10. complete renovation of
Center and Cannon Gymn
11. renovation and enlargeme
12. air-conditioning of Binkle
13. the institution and equip
student instruction;
14. the acquisition of Shaw H
15. the renovation of the Man
16. the completion of the camp
17. the development of Herita
18. the refurbishing of four n
19. the refurbishing of the
Stealey Hall; and
20. the upgrading of 100 dupl
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OUTLOOK These accomplishments, obviou
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LOLLEY One of my major goals was to r
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Lou Lolley say Good-bye to Southeastern

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W. Randall Lolley

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our 14 years of leadership?

a report to the trustees during their
they listed some of the changes and
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What are some other places where
made a difference?

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s we accomplished in the late 1970s.
ntal funds programs—our first capital
5 million. We received $5.5 million in
orship—a professor of evangelism—

President W. Randall Lolley (center) exchanges parting words with colleague Frank Guare as Lou Lolley looks on. Guare is assistant director of admissions.

An Interview with W. Randall Lolley

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with other funds placed in a general endowment. Another endowment benefits every member of the faculty. We have been able to increase student aid greatly. In 1974 we gave only $25,000 for student assistance. In 1986-87 we were able to provide a total of $731,000 for student assistance.

OUTLOOK How about curriculum?

LOLLEY One of the best programs here at Southeastern is our Formation in Ministry program. This program, where a student works for credit in a supervised ministry, is now a model for other theological seminaries. Our students not only gain valuable, practical experience on the field but also provide a definite ministry in our communities.

I'm especially interested in that—having our students minister to our communities. There is no way to measure the value of this program.

And then we changed our certificate program to an Associate of Divinity program—a degree program, not a certificate. We pioneered this at Southeastern and now other seminaries in the country are following our pattern. In addition, we accomplished a complete recasting of the entire curricula in all the other degree programs.

OUTLOOK And now, where do you go from here?

LOLLEY I want to remain active in the denomination. My departure from Southeastern—my reasons for leaving—are a matter of record. But I am not leaving Southern Baptists. I hope to find some service, ministry in a pastorate or institutional ministry. I simply don't know.

"AU REVOIR"

Editor's note: The following statement was delivered by W. Randall Lolley at the close of the spring Board of Trustees meeting March 15, 1988.

In 16 days I will terminate this presidency. I have tried to do this job of my dreams as a principled Baptist Christian. I intend to depart this office as a principled Baptist Christian. When forced to a choice, I honestly tried to go with the principles instead of with the presidency.

The only credential I claim in that decision is a Baptist free-church conscience. But, you see, when it comes to conscience, one solitary human being, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, is a majority.

I bid farewell to my **alma mater** on whose campus I have lived 18 of her 37 years. From the top of my mind to the bottom of my heart I share her dream. I thank all of you who have supported me in pursuing the vision together.

I step away into a considerable unknown: our beloved Southern Baptist people are gravely divided. They have turned from peacemaking to peacekeeping. Statistically, we are at our lowest ebb in forty years. A lost, dying, secular world is taunting us each and all with their epithet, "Physician, heal thyself."

As I go I covenant two things, before God, with all of you on this campus, and with our Southern Baptist family.

First: I declare eternal hostility against every tyranny over the minds and hearts of God's people anywhere on this Earth.

Second: I commit from this day forward every moment of my time and every millibar of my energy to restoring this school into the hands of her friends and out of the hands of her foes—so help me God!

I embrace the sentiment of Socrates as he addressed the citizens of his beloved Athens:

God has attached me to this city to perform the office of a stinging fly and I never cease to settle here and there and everywhere arousing, persuading, reproving. You will not easily find another like me. If you take my advice, you will let me think my thoughts and share them as a free man. I suspect, however, that you will awaken from your drowsing and in your annoyance will brush me off with a single slap and then you will go on sleeping to the end of your days unless God sends someone to take my place. [Paraphrased, not quoted].

Hail and Farewell!

W. Randall Lolley
March 15, 1988

W. Randall Lolley presides at Founders Day ceremonies in Binkley Chapel March 15, 1988.

CALENDAR

April

5 "A Salute to Randall and Lou Lolley"
7 p.m., Raleigh Civic Center
Rod Byard, coordinator

7 Faculty Lecture:
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Elizabeth Barnes, assistant professor of theology

19 Missionary Day:
James Wallace, pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

26 Spring Concert:
8 p.m., Binkley Chapel

May

6 Commencement Sermon:
8 p.m., Binkley Chapel
W. Randall Lolley, preacher

7 Commencement Exercises:
10:30 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Morris Ashcraft, speaker

ALUMNI NEWS

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Stanley E. Bergquist Jr., '85, is new pastor at Highland Church, Hogansville, Ga.

Pat Coffey, '85, and his wife, Donna, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Leighann, January 1, 1988.

Dennis and Debbie **Connell, '85,** missionaries to Japan, have moved to 9-1956 Daitocho, Sasebo-shi 857-11, Japan.

Kenneth Evans, '85, is new pastor at Bogue Banks Church, Atlantic Beach, N.C.

Michael Gibbs, '85, is new pastor at South Cherokee Church, Woodstock, Ga.

Roger and Margaret **Hesch, '85,** missionaries to Uganda, have completed language study. They may be addressed at P. O. Box 347, Entebbe, Uganda.

Steve Lucas, '85, is new youth director at Independence Hill Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Tony P. McKee, '85, and Amanda Baker are engaged to be married May 1, 1988.

Mike Trollo, '85, is new pastor at Florence Avenue Church, Oxford, N.C.

David Brisson, '86, is new pastor at New Hope Church, Turkey, N.C.

Cindy Gray Brock-Loftis, '86, was ordained to the gospel ministry in November by Council Church, Council, N.C.

Keith Burkhead, '86, is director of bereavement services for Hospice of Wake County, Raleigh, N.C.

Warner Doles, '86, is new pastor at Oak Grove Church, Mebane, N.C.

Jeffrey Forbes, '86, is new part-time minister of youth at Churchland Church, Portsmouth, Va.

Elwood (Woody) Johnson, '86, was ordained by Front Royal Church of the Brethren, Front Royal, Va. in November. He has been pastor there since August 1986.

Julia S. Ledford, '86, is new minister of education at Rolesville Church, Rolesville, N.C.

Christopher Martin, '86, is new associate pastor at First Church, Charlottesville, Va.

Henry May Jr., '86, is new pastor at The Little Church on the Lane (Moravian), Charlotte, N.C.

Bruce Minett, '86, minister of education and youth at First Church, Galax, Va. was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Galax church in January.

Dennis Todd Pinkney, '86, and Sheila Yvette Willoughby were married November 28, 1987 at Shiloh Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

James Timothy Allen, '87, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by Springdale Church, West Columbia, S.C. He is currently enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Robert G. Bresch, '87, is new minister of music and youth at First Church, Blakely, Ga.

Terry Gladden, '87, is new pastor at Stovall Church, Stovall, N.C.

Lynn Hughston, '87, is the new pastor at Deatsville Baptist Church, Deatsville, Ala. He and his wife, Theresa, announce the birth of their son, Terry Lynn Jr., November 27, 1987.

Perry Jordan, '87, is new pastor at Chockoyotte Church, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Debbie Kidd, '87, is campus minister intern at Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, under the supervision of the Baptist Convention of the State of Georgia.

Paul A. Lane, '87, is new pastor at First Church, Mayodan, N.C.

Brian Lee, '87, is new pastor at Lafayette Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Mike McGee, '87, is new minister of music at Elizabeth Church, Shelby, N.C.

Susan R. Moore, '87, is new minister of education and youth at Memorial Church, Hampton, Va.

An Van and Lienhoa **Pham, '87,** have been named multi-ethnic missionaries by the Home Mission Board. They will serve in Savannah, Georgia.

Terry Riddle, '87, is new pastor at Colfax Church, Colfax, N.C.

John W. Sisson III, '87, is new pastor at Bethlehem Church, Youngsville, N.C.

In Memoriam

J. Bruce Walker, '62, pastor at Calvary Church, Rocky Mount, N.C., died November 3, 1987. He is survived by his wife, Rachel, and three children.

LaVerne Clack, wife of **J. Leroy Clack, '74,** died January 10, 1988 at age 51. Clack is pastor at Vandola Church, Danville, Va.. The family may be addressed at Route 1, Box 169, Danville, Va. 24541.

David M. Carlson, son of **James A. Carlson, '82,** was killed in an automobile accident January 23. He was 20 years old. The family may be addressed at Piney Grove Baptist Church, 5060 Old Savannah Road, Augusta, Ga. 30906.

About the cover: Lewis A. Drummond, left, and W. Randall Lolley meet in a hallway moments after Drummond's election to succeed Lolley as president of Southeastern Seminary. (Story on page 3).

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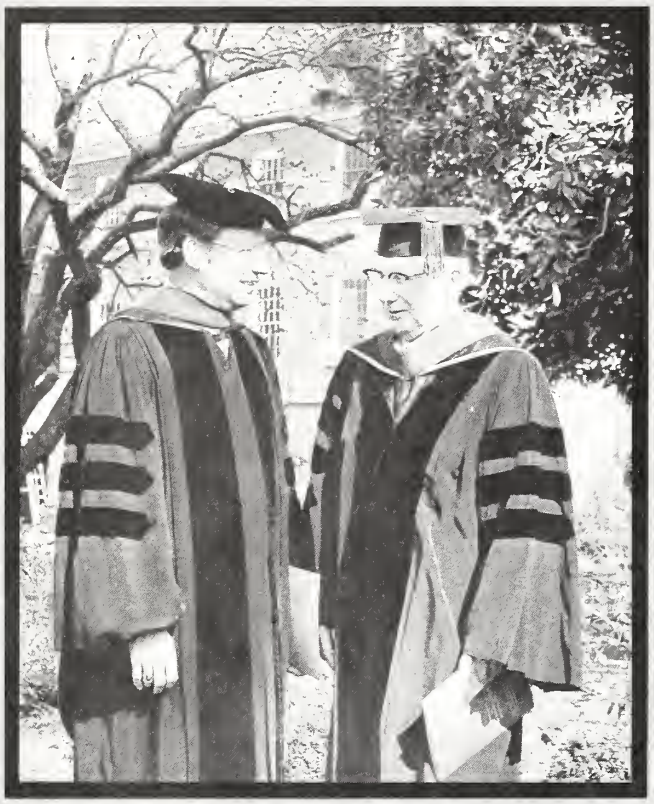


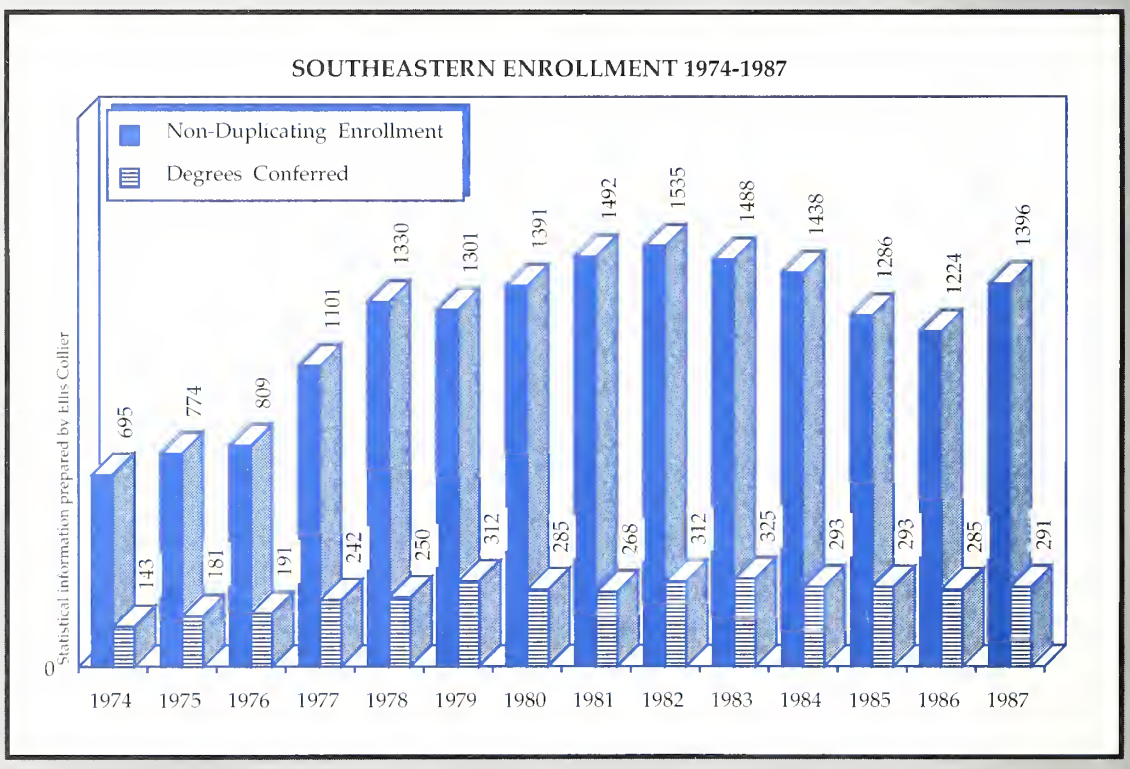
W. Randall Lolley, left, third president of Southeastern Seminary, and president-emeritus Olin T. Binkley, the school's second president, share a historic occasion, March 1976.

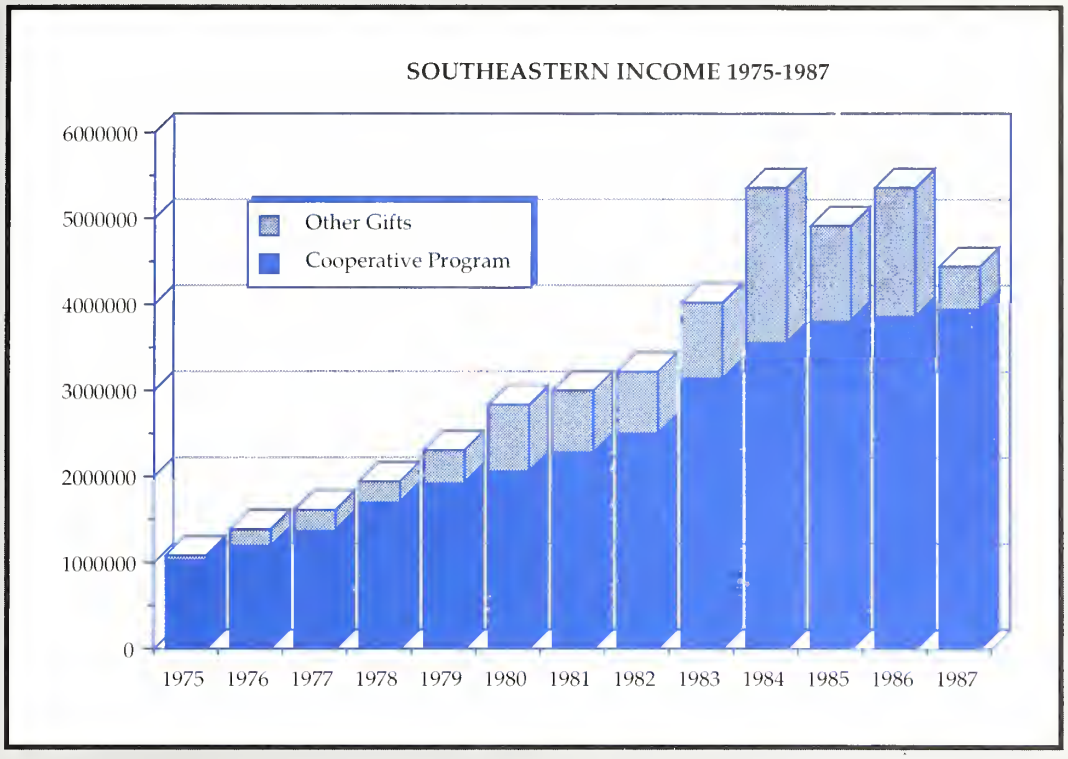
A Journey of Fourteen Years...

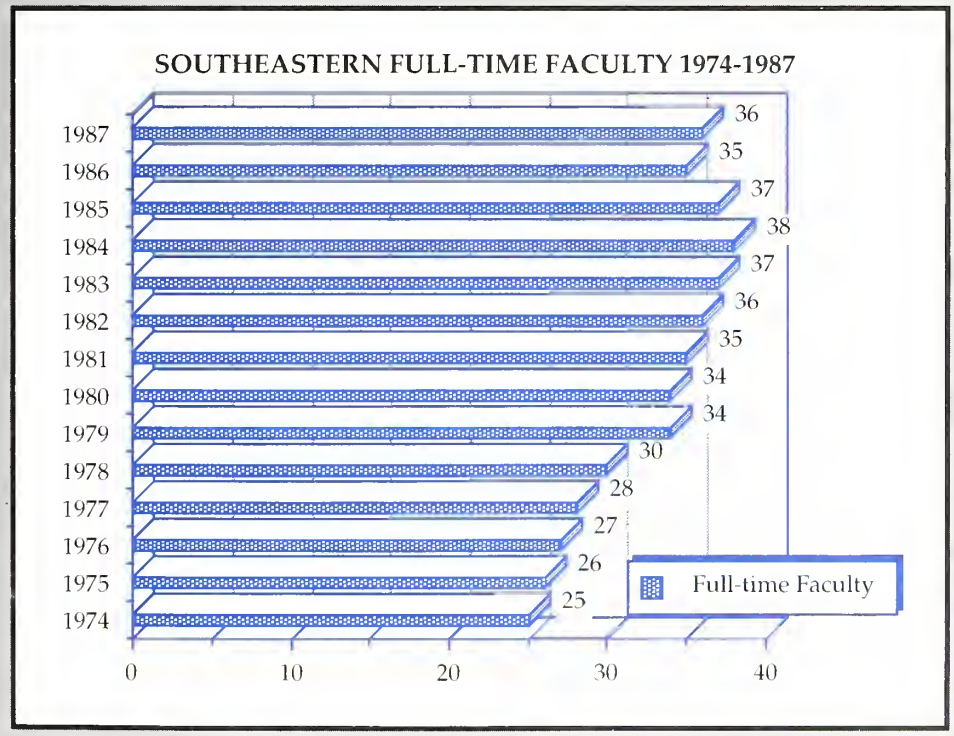
"Welcome to the journey," W. Randall Lolley said on the day he was inaugurated as president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

During the journey of the third administration in the school's 37-year history, progress was made in every area. Degree programs were added, facilities were built or renovated, financial gifts to the school increased dramatically, as did scholarships, lectureships and enrollment.

The administration that ended with Lolley's resignation because of differences with trustees will be remembered as 14 years of achievement. On these pages are some of the facts and some of the faces of **1974-1988: Fourteen Years of Achievement.**







Lewis A. Drummond, left, is greeted by W. Randall Lolley immediately after Drummond's election as fourth president of Southeastern, during the March 1988 Board of Trustees meeting.

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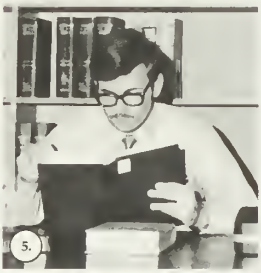

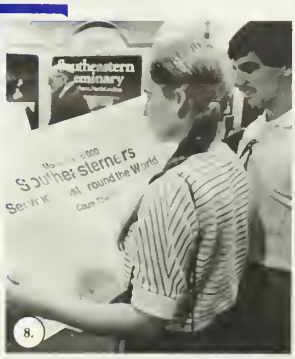

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June

3 Registration for returning students 8 a.m., Ledford Center
6 New student orientation/matriculation and returning student matriculation 8 a.m., Ledford Center
7 Summer School Session I begins
14-16 Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, Tex.
15 Southeastern Alumni and Friends luncheon, 1 p.m. Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, Tex.

July

1 Registration for returning students 8 a.m., Ledford Center
4 Offices closed
5 New student orientation/matriculation and returning student matriculation 8 a.m., Ledford Center
6 Summer School Session II begins
30 Commencement exercises 10:30 a.m., Binkley Chapel

"...you justify your Christian ministry only as you help [people] to hear God's word for them."

–Morris Ashcraft,
Professor of Theology
Spring Commencement 1988

About the cover: This issue of Outlook recalls some of the events and milestones of Southeastern Seminary's third administration. **Fourteen Years of Achievement: 1974-1988.**

Ministry Involves Servanthood Lolley, Ashcraft Tell Graduates

Commencement activities at Southeastern May 6 and 7 honored 151 graduates. Former president W. Randall Lolley presided during graduation ceremonies at the request of Lewis A. Drummond, who became the fourth president of Southeastern Seminary April 1. Lolley will also preside during July commencement.

In addition, at the request of the senior class, the faculty invited former president Lolley to deliver the May commencement sermon and former dean Morris Ashcraft to give the charge to the graduates.

Pointing to the mystery/miracle of the Christian call, Lolley said actual ministry involves servanthood. "A towel is the very best symbol of servanthood," Lolley told the graduates. "Toweling Christianity is the method of ministry." Lolley will become pastor at First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. July 1.

In his charge to the graduates, Ashcraft referred to Paul's challenge to Timothy, reminding graduates that whatever their ministry—pastoral, education, music, counseling—they must preach the word. "...you justify your Christian ministry only as you help them [people] to hear God's word for them," he said. Ashcraft, who resigned as dean after serving eight years, continues as professor of theology at Southeastern.

A five-member delegation from the faculty of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., joined the Southeastern faculty and administration in the academic procession. Southern Seminary professor and dean William Rogers read a statement of support signed by 41 Southern Seminary faculty members.

The statement noted the turbulence of the past year at Southeastern and commended the seminary community's "courageous stand on behalf of all who cherish spiritual and academic freedom." The statement went on to "encourage the faculty and students at Southeastern to continue to stand together and pursue the quality theological education which is your tradition."

Rogers also presented a citation to former president Lolley for "14 years of outstanding leadership." The citation was presented on behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and was signed by Southern Seminary President Roy L. Honeycutt.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For Everything There is a Time

Albert Einstein said we are encased in a "time-space capsule." We cannot escape the limits of time anymore than we can break out of the confines of space. Time is an integral part of reality. It presses in on us constantly.

The Scriptures are well aware of this fact. Paul tells us "to redeem the time" (Ephesians 5:16). The Preacher reminds us "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). **Practical Christianity leads one to be time conscious and fill each moment with what matters.**

But what does truly matter so that we might make our moments count? One moment should be filled with reflection. As we do that, memories that are at times painful are conjured up. We have all been through trying times in recent months, and it really does little good to ignore that reality. Let's face that reality in reflection and learn from the circumstances. God does have, in his providential love, a word to speak in all situations, be they good or bad. It is good management of time to realize that. **There is a time to remember.**

Still we must not make our all too limited time allotment completely "historical"; there is a "present" to face. There is a contemporary moment to fill with the best. It seems to me that one of the best ways to make the immediate moment count is to acquire a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation. Our painful past days can be sanctified for good if we assume the spirit of our Lord and bless all those circumstances and persons who have figured in these difficult days. Jesus did, so ought we — and that will make the present moment a good time. **There is a time for forgiveness and reconciliation.**

Then there is the moment to look ahead. We are people of faith. We believe God is at work in our days. We trust his goodness. Therefore, we look to the future with confidence. We "forget those things which are behind and strain forward to what lies ahead" (Philippians 3:14). Great times are before us at Southeastern; great, that is, if we will by faith claim those days for the glory of God. The future is always a bright time for those whose faith and commitment exemplify Jesus. **There is a time to look to Him.**

The Preacher was right, there is a "time to weep," a "time to heal," and a "time to laugh." All three "tenses" are there. Seeing Einstein was right, and we cannot escape our time, may we make it all it ought to be through our Lord Jesus Christ and "press on to the mark of the high calling of God."

Lewis A. Drummond

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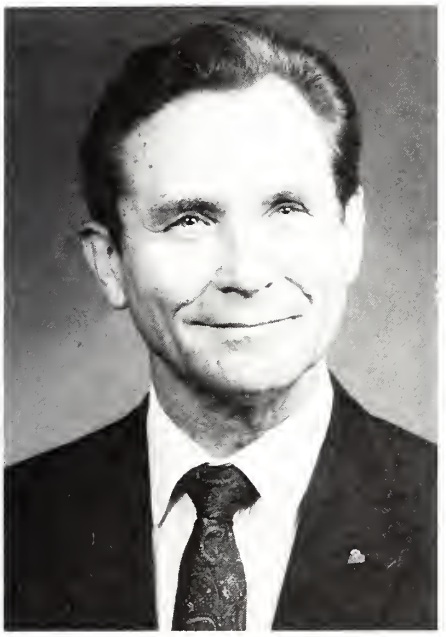
President

Fletcher, Worrell Elected Vice Presidents



George E. Worrell
Vice President for External Affairs

Guided by a recent trustee-approved administrative reorganization, two Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary vice presidents were elected June 15. G. Paul Fletcher is new vice president for internal affairs and George E. Worrell is vice president for external affairs. Trustees elected both effective July 1.

Fletcher, assistant to the president for business affairs at Southeastern since 1980, will be responsible for internal affairs including financial, information, plant and student services. The 48-year-old Fletcher was appointed by trustees last fall to provide transitional services between the resignation of W. Randall Lolley in November, 1987 and the coming of President Lewis A. Drummond April 1, 1988.

The Virginia native is a graduate of Wake Forest University and was director of development at Judson College prior to joining the Southeastern administrative staff. Before that, he was active in stock brokerage firms.

Worrell, 58, comes to the post of vice president for external affairs from Jefferson City, Mo., where he has served as director of the evangelism office for the Missouri Baptist Convention since 1978. He will be responsible for the seminary's programs of financial development, alumni affairs, admissions and public relations.

A native of Texas, Worrell is a graduate of Texas Technical University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of two Texas churches. From 1970 till 1978 he was youth and renewal associate in the evangelism division of the Texas Baptist Convention. He has contributed to many publications.

G. Paul Fletcher
Vice President for Internal Affairs

The filling of these two leadership positions by the Board of Trustees leaves one executive position open. According to President Drummond, a diligent search is underway for a vice president for academic affairs/dean of the faculty.

Four New Trustees Named at Southern Baptist Convention

Three new Southeastern Seminary trustees were elected to five-year terms during the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Tex. June 16. One was elected to fill an unexpired one-year term and three trustees were re-elected to second five-year terms.

New five-year trustees are Edwin L. Bailey of Placentia, Calif., replacing Frank Jordan of San Diego, Calif., who was not asked to serve a second term; Charles Ritchie of Hammond, Ind., replacing Gene Curtis of Lincoln, Neb., who was ineligible for re-election; and Daniel E. Johnston Sr. of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., replacing Harold Stinson of Clemmons, N.C., who was also ineligible for re-election.

Elected to a term expiring in 1989 was Calvin Partain of Gallup, New Mex. He replaced Don Wheat, who moved to another state.

Approved for second five-year terms (the maximum) were Mark S. Caldwell of Hyattsville, Md.; William D. Delahoyde of Raleigh, N.C. and W. Jerry Holcomb of Virginia Beach, Va.

Students Receive Year-end Awards For Outstanding Academic Achievement

Awards for outstanding academic achievement were presented during spring commencement. The recipients and their awards were:

William C. George, Baltimore, Md., the Broadman Press Award to the graduating senior with the highest academic average and the American Bible Society Award;

Jeffery R. Black, Gainesville, Ga., the Nannie Bruce Nelson Award in New Testament;

Janet Given, Sutton, W.Va., the Frances Jackson Durham Hebrew Prize;

Sandra Kennedy, Swansboro, N.C., the Associate Excellence Award;

James E. West, Strawberry Plains, Tenn., the Arthur F. and Olga M. Robinson Advanced Language Prize;

Carl T. Breazeale, Shaw, Miss., and **Marty A. Cauley,** Brevard, N.C., the Edward A. McDowell Jr. Greek Award;

David A. Copeland, Edenton, N.C. and **Joan Hockman,** Springfield, Oh.,

(Continued, **Awards,** inside, column 5)

ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

Richard McKay, '54, is director of clinical pastoral education for the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Columbia, S.C.

Ray Keith Hodge, '55, retired from the pastorate June 30 to concentrate on writing books.

U. A. McManus, '55, has retired as president of the Alabama Baptist Foundation. He and his wife, Elizabeth, will live in Lancaster, S.C.

Janie Hall, '56, received the Honored Professor Award for outstanding accomplishments in teaching from Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.

W. Randall Lolley, '57, received the 1988 Denominational Statesman Award at the Southern Baptist Forum during the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Tex.

R. D. (Randy) Mullis, '58, is new associate pastor at Rainbow Park Church, Decatur, Ga.

Kenneth Newton, '58, has resigned as pastor at Northside Church, Orangeburg, S.C.

Mike and Ethel Ledbetter, '59, Baptist representatives to Mexico, are on furlough and may be addressed at 3903 Fritz Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104.

Bennett Walker, '59, is new associate pastor at Barberville Church, Waynesville, N.C.

Fred D. Barnes, '59, is new director of marketing and development at Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Lenoir, N.C.

Joseph D. Lang, '59, resigned as pastor at Western Branch Church, Suffolk, Va. July 1.

1960s

L. A. Howard, '60, is new associate pastor at Eastside Church, Shelby, N.C.

Irvin and Annette Acree, '60, have resigned as missionaries to Uruguay and accepted the pastorate at Spring Hill Church, Route 2, Box 156, Ruckersville, Va. 22968.

Alan Compton, '60, has been elected first vice-president for communications and public relations at the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Frank and Josie Garver, '60, missionary associates to Japan, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at 60 Nakaodai, Nakuku, Yokomama-shi 231, Japan.

John C. Grant, '60, has retired from the active ministry. He and his wife, Frances, will continue to live in Manteo, N.C.

Samuel J. Lawson Jr., '61, has retired as pastor at Pitts Church, Pitts, Ga. He and his wife, Margaret, will continue to live in Pitts.

Sidney Oxendine, '62, has retired as pastor at Union Road Church, Gastonia, N.C.

Frank G. Schwall Jr., '61, is the new senior vice president of the Marketing Division for the Southern Baptist Annuity Board, Dallas, Tex.

Carol and Helen Veatch, '62, missionaries to the Bahamas, are on furlough and may be addressed at 116 Church Street, Centerville, Ga. 31028.

Robert Earl Webb, '62, is new pastor at West Mount Church, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Gerald L. Rhyne, '63, is new pastor at First Church, Hope Mills, N.C.

L. Roy Frierson Sr., '65, is new pastor at First Church, Wagener, S.C.

Frances Hudgins, '65, missionary to Thailand, is in Virginia for furlough and retirement. She may be addressed at P. O. Box 289, Ivor, Va. 23866.

Gerald Harris, '66, has written a book entitled *Pardoned to be Priests*, published by Broadman Press.

Wayne F. Harper, '67, has retired from the active ministry. He and his wife, Louise, will live in Seneca, S.C.

Jack A. Marcom, '67, has resigned as pastor at First Church Staunton, Va.

Clarence and Carolyn Jackson, '68, missionary associates to Trinidad, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at P. O. Box 488, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.

O. Chappell Wilson Jr., '68, is chairperson-elect for the south east region, Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Jim Brackett, '68, is new pastor at Westview Church, Shelby, N.C.

Clay H. Edwards, '69, is new pastor at First Church, Cayce, S.C.

1970s

Dolan A. Talbert, '70, is new pastor at Congregational Christian United Church of Christ Church, Albemarle, N.C.

Lawrence F. Kirk, '70, is new pastor at Byron Church, Byron, Ga.

Michael J. Sepaugh, '70, is new pastor at Shiloh Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Ch. Lt. Col. Richard Headley, '71, has been reassigned to McChord AFB in Washington.

Roger Coffey, '71, has edited a book entitled *The Progressive Movement: Essays by Progressives*.

Herman and Joye Russell, '72, missionaries to Malawi, are on furlough and may be addressed at 617 Walnut Street, Camden, S.C. 29020.

Phyllis Thomas, '72, missionary to Chile, is on furlough and may be addressed at Route 3, Lillington, N.C. 27546.

Jim and Trudy Crittendon, '73, missionaries to the Philippines, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at P. O. Box 7506, Aurmail Distribution Center, NAIA, Pasay City 1300, Philippines.

Jerry King, '73, has been elected director of evangelism for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Brentwood, Tenn.

David and Janice Smith, '73, missionaries to Ecuador, are on furlough. They may be addressed at 916 West Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C.

Frank Stansbury, '74, is new pastor at Quankie Church, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Tilden W. Bridges, '74, is new minister of education at Northminster Church, Richmond, Va. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in December 1987.

Michael G. Cogdill, '74, has resigned as pastor at Spilman Memorial Church, Kinston, N.C. to become chairman of the religion and philosophy department and Tyner Professor of Religion at Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C.

Darrell Wehh, '74, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Canton, N.C.

J. Terrell Ruis, '75, is new director of missions for east central Georgia.

Herbert O. Browning Jr., '76, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. in May.

William H. Crouch Jr., '76, is new vice president for development at Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, Tenn.

Douglas R. Holland, '76, is new pastor at Berea Church, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Lester and Fonda Boyd, '76, missionary associates to Surinam, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Posthus 1907, Paramaribo, Zuid, Surinam.

Douglas C. Butts, '77, is new pastor at New Hope Church, Lincolnton, Ga.

Louie D. and Wanda Carlton, '77, have been appointed missionaries to West Germany by the Foreign Mission Board. They will start and develop churches and be involved in outreach ministries.

Robert E. Philyaw, '77, is new pastor at Northside Church, Calhoun Falls, S.C.

Harry C. Smith, '77, is new pastor at White Oak Church, Greenville, S.C.

Ryland Michael Harris, '77, is new pastor at Greystone Church, Asheboro, N.C.

Kenneth and Marti Helms, '77, missionaries to Spain, are on furlough and may be addressed at 9211 Pinemore Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28215.

Danny R. Barton, '78, is new pastor at Royston Church, Hebron Association, Ga.

Don B. Cliver, '78, is new minister of education at LaFayette Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Jake L. Mullins, '78, is new pastor at Harriett Church, Henderson, N.C.

Thomas Roy Speight, '78, is new pastor at James River Church, Williamsburg, Va.

Talmadge Wilcox, '78, is new pastor at Thompsonville Church, Reidsville, N.C.

J. David Cochran, '79, is new pastor at Kentuck Church, Ringgold, Va.

Miller B. Murphy, '79, is new pastor at Calvary Church, Columbia, S.C.

Steve A. Spangler, '79, is new pastor at First Church, Princeton, W.Va.

1980s

Robert B. Cornwell, '80, is new pastor at Berea Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Richard and Pat Hipps, '80, missionaries to Brazil, announce the birth of Leigh Alexandra, born April 14. They may be addressed at Caixa Postal 1955, 90000 Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil.

Tom Mewborn, '80, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

William Robinette, '80, has resigned as pastor at Sylvama Heights Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Donald and Brenda Christian, '80, announce the birth of Bradley Joseph, April [illegible].

Clinton Hardee Jr., '80, is new pastor at South Florence Church, Florence, S.C.

John L. Faris Jr., '81, is new director of resource management/stewardship promotion division for the Baptist State Convention of Maryland/Delaware.

Jim Hales, '81, is new clinical chaplain at Polk Youth Center, Raleigh, N.C.

Michael A. Lipe, '81, is editor and manager of *Atlantic Baptist Magazine*, as well as managing editor of *Tidings* magazine. Both are publications of the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces of Canada.

Robert E. Lowdermilk, '81, is editor in the department of youth and adult publications, curriculum resources committee, United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

Richard McDuffie Jr., '81, is new pastor at West Columbia Fellowship, Columbia, S.C.

Charles C. Penley, '81, is new pastor at Mills Home Church on the campus of Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville, N.C.

Merritt Burdette Robinson, '81, and Mary Ellen Tyndall were married March 19 at First Church, Wilson, N.C.

Lee Roche, '81, has joined the staff of the New River Mental Health Center. He will be working in the area of residential services for the chronically mentally ill.

Fred G. Simpson, '81, is new pastor at Indian River Church, Chesapeake, Va.

Eddie and Louanne Stewart, '81, announce the birth of Jessie Elizabeth, November 12, 1987.

Lester Edward Williamson III, '81, and Jenny Lynn Strickland were married February 6 at Hickory Grove Church, Clinton, N.C.

Cathy Louise York, '81, and Mark Anthony Murrison were married February 12 at Calvary Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

John Mark and Carla Batchelor, '81, announce the birth of Jared Marc, February 11.

Fred Treadwell, '81, is new pastor at Glen Hope Church, Burlington, N.C.

Greg and Pam Whitlock, '81, missionaries to Korea, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at 148 Namchun Dong, Nam Ku, Samwa Beach Town 202-408, Pusan 608-010, Korea.

Terry Cagle, '82, is new pastor at Pleasant Ridge Church, Shelby, N.C.

John D. Ashworth, '82, has recently been named Outstanding Young Religious Leader by the South Carolina Jaycees. He is assistant pastor at Millbrook Church, Aiken, S.C.

David Julian, '82, is new pastor at First Church, Ridgeway, Va.

James M. Lyles, '82, is new pastor at Central Church, Altavista, Va.

Tony and **Pat McCullough Parker**, '82, announce the birth of Katie Bracken, May 25, 1987.

William Thomas Puckett Jr., '82, and Janice Faye Wynn were married February 27 at Tar Landing Church, Jacksonville, N.C. William is the new alternate family living social worker in the "Willie M" program for Southeastern Mental Health [illegible] in Wilmington, N.C.

Keith Patrick Snipes, '82, is new pastor at Northside Memorial Church, Sumter, S.C.

R. Clayton Childers, '82, is a chaplain resident at Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, S.C.

Parker Leake, '82, has resigned as minister of youth and singles at First Church, Richmond, Va. to enter business in the Richmond area.

Kirby and Laura Smith, '82, announce the birth of Nathanael Kirby, April 15.

Jerry K. Sosebee, '82, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S.C.

Tim Ameen, '83, is new minister of education and music at Immanuel Church, Newport News, Va.

Denise Matz Childers, '83, is new clinical chaplain for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health.

Stanley H. Dixon, '83, is new executive director of Ministry Seven, a non-profit organization that provides food and shelter to needy individuals.

Mark Tyson Holland, '83, is new minister of youth at Hatcher Memorial Church, Mechanicsville, Va. He and his wife Beth, announce the birth of Megan, May 19.

Charles A. Parrish, '83, is new pastor of Alapaha Church, Alapaha, Ga.

Sheree Jones, '83, is new minister of education and activities at Griffith Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

John Key, '83, is new pastor at Scottsburg Church, Scottsburg, Va.

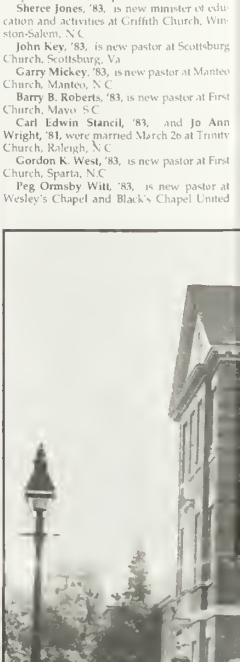
Garry Mickey, '83, is new pastor at Manteo Church, Manteo, N.C.

Barry B. Roberts, '83, is new pastor at First Church, Mayo, S.C.

Carl Edwin Stancil, '83, and **Jo Ann Wright**, '81, were married March 26 at Trinity Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Gordon K. West, '83, is new pastor at First Church, Sparta, N.C.

Peg Ormsby Witt, '83, is new pastor at Wesley's Chapel and Black's Chapel United Methodist Churches in Sampson and Cumberland counties, near Fayetteville, N.C.



Summer at Southeastern: Ed Sansbury, Teresa W[illegible] library staff, enjoy a walk on campus.

William J. Witt Jr., '83, is new pastor at South River Charge: Bethabara, Bethany and Halls United Methodist Churches in Cumberland and Sampson counties, near Fayetteville, N.C.

Joseph K. Bounds, '83, is new minister of youth and senior adults at First Church, Lumberton, N.C.

P. Zane Brown, '83, is new pastor at Friendship Church, North Charleston, S.C.

Chris, '83, and **Joy**, '84, **Gambill**, missionaries to Taiwan, report a change of address to Ta Tung 2nd Road #147, 11 Fl. Apt 1, Kaohsiung 80116 Taiwan ROC.

Virginia (Ginger) Barfield, '84, is new associate minister to youth and young adults at St. John's Church, Charlotte, N.C.

W. Phil Billings, '84, has been elected an associate in the Department of Data Services, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Cary, N.C.

Gary and Delores Bishop, '84, have been appointed missionaries to England by the Foreign Mission Board. They will develop a church in an inner-city housing area while being involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Perry Comer, '84, is new pastor at Lilesville Church, Lilesville, N.C.

Charles Land Hite Jr., 84, and Laura Ann White were married February 27 at Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N.C.

C. Alan Howell, 84, is new pastor at Fau Claire Church, Columbia, S.C.

William Salmons, '84, is new pastor at Hitesburg Church, Virginia, Va.

Catherine S. Smith, '84, and David T. Cavines were married February 20 in Alexandria, Va.

L. Gregg Whitson, '84, minister of youth at First Church, Statesville, N.C., has resigned to enter the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Jim Hall, '84, is new pastor at Holly Springs

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Church, Mount Airy, N.C.

Joe F. Hayes Jr., '84, is new pastor at First Church, Liberty, S.C.

Steve Holland, '84, is new pastor at Baptist Tabernacle, Wendell, N.C.

Mike Hoyle, '84, is new pastor at Sharon Church, Rural Retreat, Va.

Ken Kelley, '84, is new pastor at Northeast Church, McLeansville, N.C.

Mike and Pam **Osment**, '84, missionaries to Taiwan, may be addressed at P. O. Box 427 Taipei 10099, Taiwan ROC.

Ed Powell, '84, is new pastor at Bethel Church, Midlothian, Va.

Richie Stanley, '84, has been elected associate director of the Home Mission Board's planning and services research department.

Leila Shepherd Stennett, '84, received the 1988 Warren Poe Award for rural church ministry.

Robert L. Hunter Jr., '85, is new pastor at Beulaville Church, Beulaville, N.C. He and his wife, Denise, announce the birth of Robert L. Hunter III, April 3.

Tony Patrick McKee, '85, and Amanda Carol Baker were married May 21 at First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N.C.

Sandra M. Blackburn, '85, is new director of Christian education at Boones Mill Church, Boones Mill, Va.

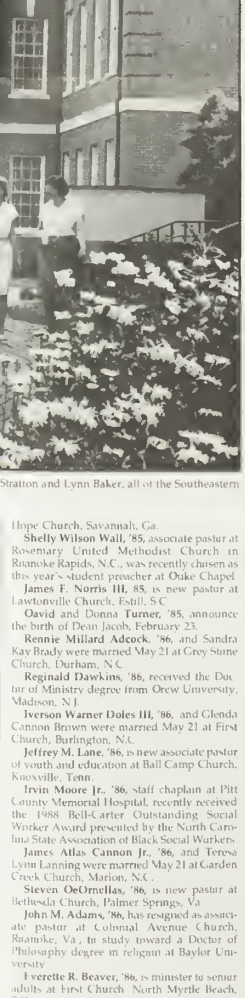
David Fillingim, '85, is new pastor at Pleasant Plains Church, Kershaw, S.C.

Melinda Ounlap-Fillingim, '85, is completing her Master of Social Work degree at USC, Columbia, S.C. She was named Outstanding Young Woman in 1987 for participation in Christian social ministries.

Ruth McKay Fleming, '85, and Ronald Wade Goldstraw Jr. were married March 5 at First Church, Raleigh.

Jack and Shawn **Hodges**, '85, missionaries in Gaza, announce the birth of Lydia Eman. The baby was born during the fighting between Palestinians and Israeli occupation forces March 29. Eman is an arabic word for "faith."

Grady J. Walden, '85, is new pastor at Silk



Stratton and Lynn Baker, all of the Southeastern

Hope Church, Savannah, Ga.

Shelly Wilson Wall, '85, associate pastor at Rosemary United Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., was recently chosen as this year's student preacher at Duke Chapel.

James F. Norris III, '85, is new pastor at Lawtonville Church, Estill, S.C.

David and Donna **Turner**, '85, announce the birth of Dean Jacob, February 23.

Rennie Millard Adcock, '86, and Sandra Kay Brady were married May 21 at Grey Stone Church, Durham, N.C.

Reginald Dawkins, '86, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University, Madison, N.J.

Iverson Warner Doles III, '86, and Glenda Cannon Brown were married May 21 at First Church, Burlington, N.C.

Jeffrey M. Lane, '86, is new associate pastor of youth and education at Ball Camp Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Irvin Moore Jr., '86, staff chaplain at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, recently received the 1988 Bell-Carter Outstanding Social Worker Award presented by the North Carolina State Association of Black Social Workers.

James Atlas Cannon Jr., '86, and Teresa Lynn Lanning were married May 21 at Garden Creek Church, Marion, N.C.

Steven DeOrnellas, '86, is new pastor at Bethesda Church, Palmer Springs, Va.

John M. Adams, '86, has resigned as associate pastor at Colonial Avenue Church, Roanoke, Va., to study toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree in religion at Baylor University.

Everette R. Beaver, '86, is minister to senior adults at First Church, North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

David Brisson, '86, pastor at New Hope Church, Turkey, N.C., was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by First Church, Bladenboro, N.C.

Ginger B. Burkhead, '86, is associate minister of education/children at Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Stan Cheatham, '87, is new pastor at Siloam Church, York, Ala.

Todd Combee, '87, is new minister of youth and business manager at First Church, Martinsville, Va.

James Daniel Johnson Jr., '87, is new pastor at Ingold Church, Ingold, N.C.

Susan Moore, '87, minister of education and youth at Memorial Church, Hampton, Va., was recently ordained to the gospel ministry.

Bruce and Kay **Pittman**, '87, announce the birth of Christopher Ryan.

L. Douglas Duncan, '87, is new minister of education and youth at First Church, Elizabeth City, N.C.

John Robert Frederick Jr., '87, was ordained to the gospel ministry by Yates Church, Durham, N.C.

Allen B. Hopkins, '87, is new pastor at Greenpond Church, Chatham, Va.

Richard and **Eleanor Kuter**, '87, have been appointed missionaries to Zambia by the Foreign Mission Board. They will start and develop churches and be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Charles B. Sloan, '87, and Ann M. Bryant were married March 5 at Forest Hills Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Ariedge Castles, '88, is pastor at a mission for the deaf sponsored by Hayes Barton Church, First Church, Raleigh, Raleigh Baptist Association and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Ann Charles-Craft, '88, is new minister of children at Trinity Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Jiles W. Crouch, '88, is new pastor at Beulah Church, Fountain Inn, S.C.

A. L. Diggs, '88, is new pastor at Albemarle Church, Edenton, N.C.

Paul B. Hill, '88, is new minister of education and youth at Fairview Church, Statesville, N.C.

Victor J. Lujetic, '88, is new pastor at Pinnacle Road Church, Henrietta, N.Y.

Mari Wiles, '88, is new minister of education and youth at First Church, Pageland, S.C.

Micky Willard, '88, is new pastor at Mt. Zion Church, Louisburg, N.C.

In Memoriam

Ottly J. Owens, '60, died April 20 in Hamilton, Mont. He is survived by his wife, Vivian, and four children. They may be addressed at 954 NW Orchard Drive, Hamilton, Mont. 59840.

Billy Burton, '64, died June 2. He is survived by three children. The family may be addressed at Route 1, Enoree, S.C. 29335.

Elean S. Oeviney, '68, died May 27. She is survived by her husband, Bobby. Route 6, Box 313M, Morganton, N.C. 28655.

Gene Wilson, '69, director of support services for the Baptist Children's Homes, Mills Home Campus, Thomasville, N.C., was killed in a tractor accident May 30. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice, and one daughter. They may be addressed at 409 Biggs Avenue, Thomasville, N.C. 27360.

Kathleen Kozlay, wife of **Bruce Kozlay**, '82, died June 13. Kozlay may be addressed at 7127 Mt. Vista Road, Kingsville, Md. 21087.

Robert M. Newton, '74, died February 15. He was minister to singles at Calvary Church, Lexington, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Debi, and one daughter. They may be addressed at 2805 Adois Court, Lexington, Ky. 40511.

John H. Steverson, '65, died February 5. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and two daughters. Memorials may be made to Green Hills Church, P. O. Box 6276, West Columbia, S.C. 29171-6276.

Awards

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the Paulino de los Reyes and Joseph Block Greek Prize;

Jon Spencer, Charlotte, N.C., the Bessie M. Sarchet Preaching Award;

Mary L. Caldwell, Candler, N.C., the Ellis W. Hollon Jr. Award in Philosophy of Religion;

Barry A. Jones, Zebulon, N.C., the John and G. Henton Davies Old Testament Prize;

Arthur Carl Motsinger III, Winston-Salem, N.C. and **James Allen Garrison**, Horse Shoe, N.C., the William S. White Award for the Practice of Christian Social Concern;

Kaye Williams Crawford, Hillsborough, N.C., the Elizabeth White Williams Award in Christian Ethics;

Linda Ruth Cody, Spartanburg, S.C., the J. Lake Williams Award in Christian Ethics;

Alicia Beth Turner, Gloucester, Va., the John E. Steely Memorial Scholarship.

More than 700 Attend Luncheon In San Antonio

More than 700 persons crowded into the Salon del Rey of the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel in San Antonio, Tex. June 15 for the annual gathering of alumni and friends of Southeastern Seminary. It was one of the largest convention luncheons in the Seminary's 37-year history.

Alumni President Ronald Higdon, '75, of Louisville, Ky. led the group in expressions of appreciation to Jerry Niswonger, Betty Weathers and Bob Spinks, staff members who have led the alumni program for a combined total of almost 60 years. Niswonger and Spinks announced their resignations last November and conclude their service with the Seminary this summer. Weathers will continue as admissions counselor.

Also recognized for 14 years of leadership were Randall and Lou Lolley. Lolley was president of Southeastern Seminary from 1974-1988. They were presented gifts of roses and money to be used for the purchase of an automobile.

Installed as 1988-89 alumni president was Clint Hopkins, '63, pastor at Viers Mill Church, Silver Spring, Md. Officers elected were W. Randall Lolley, '57, pastor at First Church, Raleigh, N.C., president-elect; R. Wayne Bowen, '83, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., secretary.

Elected to the Southeastern Alumni Board of Directors were Dale L. Chambliss, '80, associate pastor, First Church, Montgomery, Ala.; Judith P. Powell, '82, pastor, Antioch Church, Enfield, N.C. and Marie S. Bean, '81, campus minister at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. Thomas D. Austin, '58, pastor at Knollwood Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., was elected chair of the executive committee.

Seminary AAUP Chapter, Lolley Receive Awards

The Southeastern chapter of the American Association of University Professors and former president W. Randall Lolley have received national awards for their work in defending the principles of academic freedom. The awards were presented June 18 at the annual meeting of the AAUP in Washington, D.C.

The Beatrice G. Konheim Award is given annually to an AAUP chapter for "outstanding achievement in furthering the Association's objectives in academic freedom, student rights and freedoms, the status of academic women, the elimination of discrimination against minorities, or the establishment of equal opportunity for members of college and university faculties." Richard L. Hester, president of the chapter, accepted the award, which includes $1,000, on behalf of the Southeastern chapter.

Lolley was presented the Alexander Meiklejohn Award, which may be given to an administrator, trustee or board of trustees in recognition of an outstanding contribution to academic freedom. The Meiklejohn Award was last given in 1984.

Neely to Teach At Princeton

Alan Neely, professor of missiology since 1976, announced he is taking early retirement from the Southeastern faculty effective July 31. He will begin teaching September 1 at Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey.

In Closing...

This issue of **Outlook** concludes my 13-year partnership with Southeastern Seminary and this publication. My thanks and appreciation go to a host of encouraging and patient co-workers in its publication: Jim Blackmore, Jerry Niswonger, Bob Spinks, Randall Lolley and their staffs. Also to Anne and Floyd Craig of Craig and Associates, Inc. for providing first-class consultation and production services.

Also to the Communications staff during these years: Laura McCabe, Phyllis Jackson, Dovie Frazier, Theresa Hughston, Kay Mangum Shaver, Robyn Black, Lorraine McAtee, Paula Testerman and Lynn Johnson, as well as to photographers Robert Kelley, David Haywood, John Snipes, Bill Truesdale, Chick Howard, Ray Wickham and James Stokes.

Leaving is not without its pain. But I have discovered first hand that my relationship with Jesus Christ is more than a paycheck or comfortable compromise. I cherish His Gospel and the Baptist principles which I share with most of you. I pray that God will lead me always to witness to that Gospel and live those principles. I pray also for this Seminary and the Convention which gave it life. May they both rediscover and enjoy the fruits of God's Spirit.

Rod Byard

Rodney V. Byard
Editor

Roses bloom near the fountain on the Southeastern Seminary campus.

CALENDAR

August

17-19 New student orientation and matriculation

19-22 Matriculation for returning students

23 Fall semester begins
Convocation
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
President Lewis A. Drummond

September

1 Evening classes begin

12 Shelby classes begin

13 Missionary Day
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Charles L. McMillan, director of missions, Raleigh Baptist Association

27-28 Page Lectures
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Fisher Humphreys, professor of theology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

October

4-5 Fall break

10-11 Board of Trustees fall meeting

About the cover: President Lewis A. Drummond presents the Southeastern report to the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Tex. Thursday, June 16.

1988-89 Convocations, Special Lectures

August 23, 1988	**Convocation Address** Lewis A. Drummond, president Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
September 13, 1988	**Missionary Day** Charles McMillan, director of missions Raleigh Baptist Association
September 27-28, 1988	**Page Lectures** Fisher Humphreys, professor of theology New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
November 1-2, 1988	**Carver-Barnes Lectures** R. G. Puckett, editor The *Biblical Recorder*
November 17, 1988	**Faculty Lecture** Fred Grissom, professor of church history Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
November 22, 1988	**Missionary Day** Les and Hazel Watson, retired missionaries Fletcher Visiting Professors of Missions
December 10, 1988	**Commencement**
January 17, 1989	**Convocation**
January 31, 1989	**Missionary Day** Caralie Brown, retired teacher Raleigh, N.C.
February 7-10, 1989	**Adams Lectures** David Hubbard, president Fuller Theological Seminary
March 14, 1989	**Founders' Day** Frank Campbell, president Averett College
March 21-22	**Spring Lectures** J. P. Allen Jr., retired pastor, professor
April 6, 1989	**Faculty Lecture** Michael Hawn, professor of church music Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
April 25, 1989	**Missionary Day** Fran Cook, US2er, Canada Home Mission Board
May 12-13, 1989	**Commencement**

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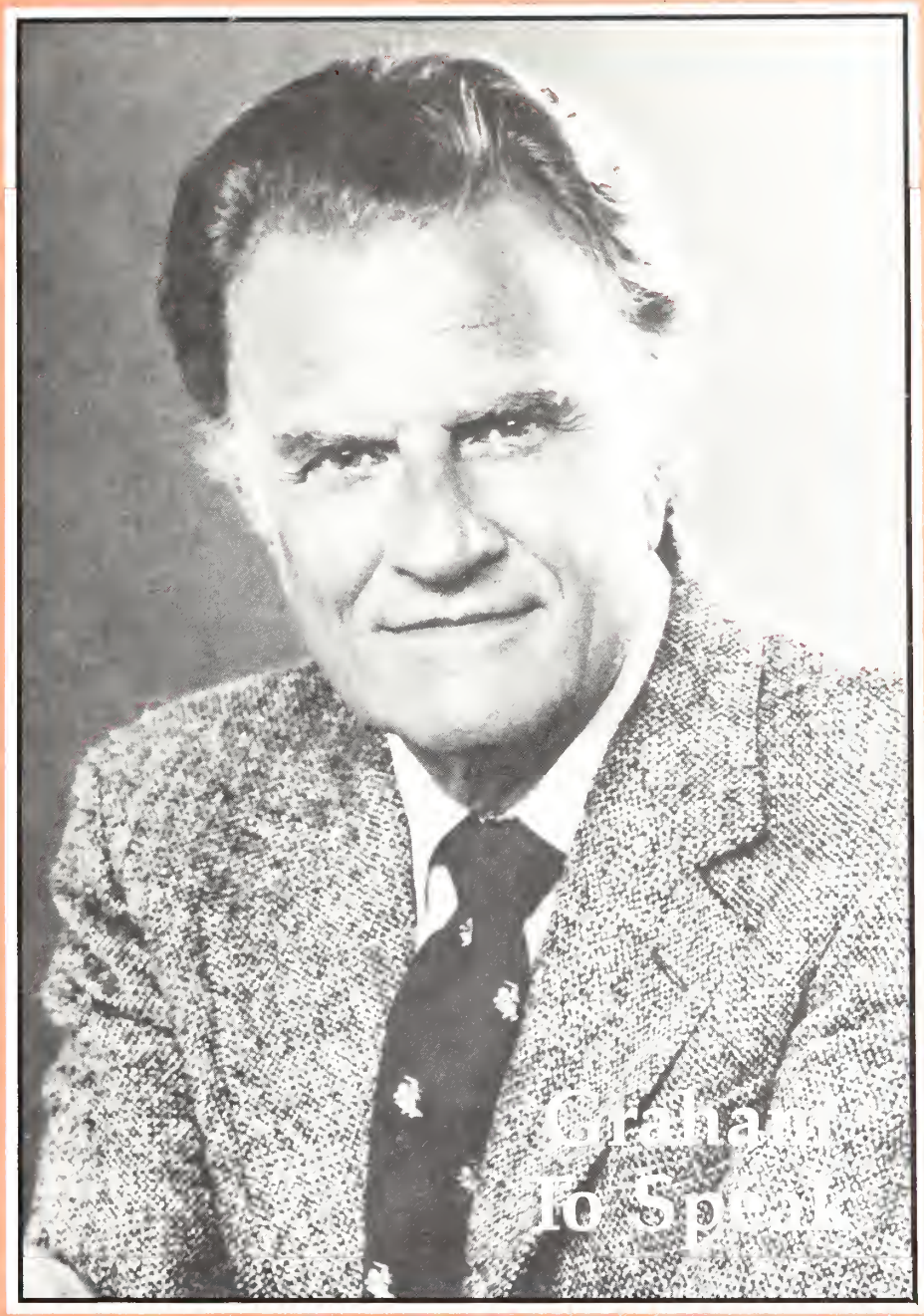

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Condensed from his first Convocation Address on August 23.)

Walking Into Destiny

There is a difference between fate and destiny. Fate can be quite impersonal. But people walk into their own destinies: and that is very personal. Institutions do so as well, because they are made up of persons. In a very real sense, the person we choose to become, that is, the goals and plans we set for ourselves, finally determine the destiny of the corporate body of which we are a part. This is true of a home, a church, a seminary. And God has a plan for each. That raises the central question, what sort of an institution will Southeastern become that it may fulfill all that God desires it to be? If we can fulfill God's personal destiny for our individual lives, the same will be true for the seminary. Paul expressed it succinctly in his word to the Colossians when he stated: "Walk in Him" (Col. 2:6). God's design for all is that they live out their days "in the Spirit." That pungent phrase implies many things, individually and corporately.

First, to "walk in Christ" obviously means to walk in **godliness**, that is, piety. Rather strangely, it does not seem in vogue today to speak of "godliness," "holiness," "separateness." Yet, such terms are common biblical words—central scriptural ideas: "Pursue godliness," (I Tim. 6:11); "without **holiness**, no one will see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14); "Come out from among them and be **separate**" (II Cor. 6:17). According to God's word piety is becoming to the Lord's people. Therefore, godly piety should be at the heart of Southeastern. We want our institution to reflect that because we personally want to be that. That quality has long existed and been a goal at Southeastern. For this commitment we are grateful. Let us see it deepened even more. God's people have such a destiny in Christ.

Secondly, a walk with our Lord involves a life of **getting** and **giving**. Paul wrote, "you have **received** Christ Jesus as Lord" (Col. 2:6). We all revel with rejoicing for that time when God first spoke to us and revealed Jesus Christ as Lord. I remember it so well in my own life. I was eighteen and in college. There for the first time in my life—at least as far as I know—I met some young men my own age who truly knew Jesus Christ. Their testimony and life-style impacted me tremendously. As a consequence, I received Christ. And because of what God gave me in the great salvation experience I immediately started to give to others. The Christian life in the Spirit is at its very core, in principle, one of getting and giving. We at Southeastern have received so much in so many ways we want in turn to be a giving community. That, too, is part of our destiny, our rationale for being. May we deepen that commitment.

Moreover, to walk with God is always a walk in **growth**. Paul went on to urge the Colossians to be "built up and established in the faith" (vs. 7). That means to grow in faith, in wisdom, and in one's spirit. What better place for that to take place than in seminary! What a privilege to be in such an atmosphere where such growth can be had. Actually, we only fulfill our personal and institutional destiny as we do grow and mature in Christ. We are dedicated to that process at Southeastern.

Finally, to "walk in Him" means to walk in **gratitude**: "overflowing with gratitude" (vs. 7), as Paul put it. We have so much—as much as that may sound like a cliche. We really do have an abundance. Happy is the person who recognizes that it all comes from our gracious God, and tells him so. The old Reformers had it right when they said "The chief end of life is to glorify God." Our praise and thanksgiving is our final destiny.

So, we do walk into destiny—every day. We walk into **God's destiny** when we "walk in Christ." Simply put, it is making Jesus Christ the Lord of one's life. To that we are called; to that we will give ourselves—personally and corporately at Southeastern.

Lewis A. Drummond

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President

Graham to Speak

Evangelist Billy Graham will be guest speaker for the inauguration ceremonies of Lewis A. Drummond, new president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The inauguration ceremony will be held in Binkley Chapel on Oct. 11, 1988 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Drummond assumed the duties of the presidency on April 1st. He is the fourth president of the 37-year-old school.

In accepting the invitation to speak, Graham said "I am delighted to be a part of the inauguration of Dr. Drummond. He is a dear friend and long-time colleague in the work of the Lord. To be asked to be part of this historic occasion and to be on the campus of Southeastern Seminary is an honor indeed. Knowing Dr. Drummond as I do, I am confident that the future and destiny of the seminary is in good and caring hands."

Prior to coming to Southeastern, Drummond worked with the Billy Graham Center of Evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He served as the administrative director since 1981 and as the Billy Graham Professor of Evangelism since 1973.

Graham will be flying to Wake Forest from a crusade in Rochester, N.Y. and will be heading for Hamilton, Ontario, Canada following the inauguration.

The Alumni are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ronald "Dee" Vaughan is congratulated.

First July Commencement Held

Forty-four graduates received degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on Saturday, July 30, during a history-making graduation ceremony. The first July commencement in the 37-year history of the school was held in Binkley Chapel, with former president W. Randall Lolley performing his last official duty.

The mid-summer commencement was scheduled with the approval of seminary trustees and in-coming president Lewis A. Drummond. During the ceremony, class representative Joe Pryor joined other 1987-88 graduates in presenting a monetary gift to the Wake Forest Habitat for Humanity program in honor of Lolley and his wife, Lou.

Dr. Glenn Miller, professor of church history, made the charge to the graduates, challenging them to renew their vision for evangelism. He urged them to tear down the walls they may have built, saying, "A dying world has no need for theological arrogance, as it doesn't of sexism or racism."

The chapel was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates, who were visiting Wake Forest from as far as Orlando, Fla. and as near as Raleigh, N.C. Weekend events included a senior picnic, Friday evening communion service, senior breakfast and a reception following the graduation exercises for graduates and their families.

First SEBTS Graduate Remembers Early Days

Rev. Frank Askins, the first graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has retired from the chaplain's post he has held for the last 33 years.

It was 1955 when Askins began his ministry at John Umstead Hospital in Butner, N.C. That was only one year after he made history at Southeastern by being the first graduate to walk across a platform and receive his diploma.

Though he characterizes his unique distinction in that class of 80 students as a mere "alphabetical accident," Askins recalls those early days at Southeastern with fondness. He had been following the school's development through news articles, and when it was time for the facility to open, he decided it was too good an opportunity to pass up.

"It was a real special experience," Askins said. "I was excited. There was a feeling of expectation about the opening of a new school and, it being small, it made us a close community, a close fellowship. The newness gave us the opportunity for freedom of scholarship."

Following graduation, Askins spent a year with Baptist Hospital before going to John Umstead, a psychiatric facility. It was there that he found his niche.

"It's a very interesting thing letting that be one's ministry," he said. "Once you begin to become involved with people deeply troubled you either turn away or don't want to leave it. Over the years, we've had several students from Southeastern come in and if they make it through the first week, then they can make it through the quarter."

Rev. Askins said his ministry is very similar to the pastoral model rather than the clinical model, with visitation taking up a considerable amount of his time. He has contact with each patient that comes into the hospital. Ministering to the congregation, however, is very similar to pastoring a church.

"The longer you live and the longer you work beside mentally ill people, you realize they are just like the rest of us just more so," he said. "My congregation at the hospital is really no different than any other congregation."

ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

William T. Vest, '56, is new pastor at New Prospect Church, Monroe Va

Thomas A. Jackson, '57, is new pastor at Wake Forest Church, Wake Forest, N C

Kenneth M. Newton, '58, is new pastor at Georges Creek Church, Easley, S C

Ronell Owensby, '59, is new pastor at First Church, Rogersville, Tn

1960s

Grady and Barbara **Nowell**, '60, missionaries to Honduras, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado 868, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Clive and Nancy **Buttemere**, '61, missionaries to Costa Rica, are on furlough and may be addressed at 3715 La Vista Road, Decatur, Ga 30033.

Paul D. Faircloth, '61, is new director of missions for Yadkin Association, N C

Jesse C. Green, Jr., '61, is new pastor at Tsena Commocko Church, Providence Forge, Va.

Norman N. Burnes, III, '62, is new director of the Foreign Mission Board's Missionary Learning Department. He will oversee orientation and training programs for foreign missionaries at Cauthen Missionary Learning Center in Rockville, Va.

Carol and **Helen Vealch**, '62 and '62, missionaries to the Bahamas, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at P.O Box N8154, Nassau, Bahamas.

W. J. Hunter, '63, retired from the active pastorate July 31 after 33 years in ministry He and his wife, Frances, will live in Florence, S C

Robert and Mary **Greene**, '64, missionaries to Taiwan, report a change of address to P O Box 427, Taipei 10099, Taiwan, ROC.

C. Vernon Braswell, '65, is new pastor at Rosewood First Church, Goldsboro, N C.

Max and Joan **Furr**, '65, missionaries to Peru, are on furlough and may be addressed at Route 1, Box 908, Danville, Va 24541

Billy C. Beaver, '66, is new pastor at Tolarsville Church, St. Pauls, N C

Kenneth W. Mullis, '66, is new pastor at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N.C.

Edward and Fran **Laughridge**, '67, missionaries to Liberia, are on furlough and may be addressed at 6353 Glenridge Drive, Atlanta, Ga. 30328

1970s

Charles and Betty **Gardner**, '70, were reappointed missionaries to Taiwan by the Foreign Mission Board He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Wayne D. Hannah, '70, is new pastor at Pleasant View Church, Patrick Springs, Va

Carl T. Sikes, '71, is new pastor at Midway Church, Eastman, Ga

Major Larry Hibbard, '74, is an instructor for the 16th Tactical Airlift Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ar.

Frank T. and Kathie **Thomas**, '74, missionaries to France, are on furlough and may be addressed at 150 S Main St Mauldin, S 29662

Mike and Angie **Whelchel**, '74, missionaries to Taiwan, have completed furlough They may be addressed at P.O. Box 427, Taipei 10099, Taiwan, ROC

David G. Moore, '75, is new pastor at Southside Church, Wilmington, N.C.

M. Wayne Dakes, '75, is new pastor at Neill's Creek Church, Angier, N.C.

Terry Peele, '75, is new minister of education at First Church, Asheville, N C.

Robert Curtis Royal, '77, is new pastor at Liberty Church, Callands, Va.

Donald D. Arndt, '78, is new pastor at First Church, Hildebran, N.C.

Joseph David Bostic, III, '78, is new pastor at First Church, Haw River, N C

A. C. Queen, '78, is Acting Director of the Northwest Baptist Foundation, Portland, Oregon. He also teaches part-time at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Northwest Center, Portland, Or.

Ted and Frances **York**, '78, missionaries to Ivory Coast, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at BP 1362 Gagnoa, Cote D' Ivoire.

Lawrence D. Harper, '78, is new pastor at Thalia Lynn Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

Mark G. Arrington, '79, is new pastor at Friendship Church, Pauline, S.C

1980s

L. Grant Carter, III, '80, is new pastor at Randolph Memorial Church, Madison Heights, Va.

Mike and Judy **Currin**, '80, announce the birth of Bonnie Rae, July 17 1988.

Dan Lee Freeman, '80, is new pastor at Berea Church, Mooresville, N C

R. Elaine Henderson, '80, is serving as Chaplain for Hospice and Oncology at University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, Al

D. David Plott, Jr., '80, is the first Director of Missions named for Goshen Association, Va

Charles and Mary **Swanner**, '80, missionaries to Uruguay, are on furlough and may be addressed at 224 E Queen St., Edenton, N.C. 27932

M. R. White, III, '80, has resigned as pastor at Farnham Church, Farnham, Va to accept the position of Chaplain at Marymount Hospital, Portsmouth, Va

Al and **Carol Bastin**, '81 and '82, announce the birth of Emily Ruth, August 23 Al is also new pastor at Calvary Church, Charlottesville, Va.

Steve C. Conner, '81, is new pastor at Rivermont Avenue Church, Lynchburg, Va

Rob and Mickie **Norman**, '81, missionaries, have transferred from Uganda to Greece Their address is Asantos Street 6, 40 1 Kklisie Thessaloniki 54636 Greece

Elizabeth MacLeod Thompson, '81, is new Director of Adult Education at First Church, Roswell, Ga

Bryan J. Chestnutt, '82, is new pastor at Page Road Church, Durham, N C

William Truesdale, Jr., '82, is new associate pastor and minister of education at First Church, North Charleston, S C.

Mark and **Pam Grumbles**, '82 and '82 missionaries to Costa Rica, report a change of address to Apartado 1055, Heredia 3000, Costa Rica

Tommy McDearis, '82, is new associate pastor at St John's Church Charlotte, N C

Dexter Greene, '83, is new pastor at West Hendersonville Church, Hendersonville, N.C.

Carlton Gunter, '83, is new pastor at Chalybeate Springs Church Fuquay-Varina, N.C. **Sharron Gunter**, '83, [illegible] for the N C Baptist State Convention Youth Sunday School Department

Mitchell Conn Luckie, '83, is new pastor at Claybrook Church, Weems, Va

C. Randolph Pettit, '83, is new pastor at Midway Church Gaffney, S C

John R. Rainey, '83, is new assistant pastor at Clemmons Moravian Church, Clemmons, N C.

Richard Sharp, '83, is new pastor at Brugden Falling Creek United Methodist Charge, Goldsboro, N C

Ray R. Wise, '83, recently received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Covington Theological Seminary, Rossville Ga.

Gordon A. Wright, '83, is new pastor at Masonboro Church, Wilmington, N C.

Ginger Barfield, '84, was elected secretary of Southern Baptist Women in Ministry during the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Tx. She is minister of youth and young adults at St John's Church, Charlotte, N C

Bruce Conn, '84, has resigned as minister of youth at Smoke Rise Church, Stone Mountain, Ga to accept a position as Chaplain intern at Georgia Baptist Medical Center

Michael D. "Micky" Copeland, '84, has resigned as pastor at Upper Essex Church, Caret, Va. to enter the ministry of the United Methodist Church

Michael Timmerman, '84, is new pastor at First Church Vaucluse S C

Curt Bradford, '85, is new pastor at Midland Park Church, Charleston, S C

Mary Ida Buzhardt, '85, was ordained to the ministry July 31 by First Church Walterboro S C

Edgar Engle, '85, is new pastor at Fork Church, Fork, S C He and his wife, Pam also announce the birth of Rachel Marie, June 16

Lida Dee Sealey and **William Lee Greene**, '85, were married May 21 at Southside Church Florence, S.C

Patti B. Lingafelt, '85, was ordained to the ministry by Lowe's Grove Church, Durham, N C She and her husband, C Steven, also announce the birth of Charles Steven, Jr, June 9

Jeffery L. Mobley, '85, is new minister of music and youth at Five Points Church, Wilson, N C

Cecil P. Staton, Jr., '85, has completed work for his PhD from Oxford University in England.

Dick and **Ginger Graves**, '86 and '82, are the new ministers of education/youth and music at Lakeview Church, Hickory, N C

Wanda Fennell, '86, is new minister of music at Grace Church, Richmond, Va

Chris Phelps, '86, is new minister of youth and education at First Church, Monroe, N C

Dale and **Shelley Roach**, '86, announce the birth of Elizabeth Simpson, March 10

Bob Talley, '86, is new minister of youth at First Church, Burlington, N C

Gus Thomas, '86, recently received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Bethany Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Il He is pastor at Harrellsville Church, Harrellsville N.C.

Bill and **Kathy Allen**, '87 and '87, have hanged the first name to Reid-Allen This were both ordained to the ministry by Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, N C August 7 They are both entering the PhD program of pastoral counseling offered jointly by the University of Denver and Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Co.

Carl Brinkley, '87, pastor of Mount Olive Church, Fayetteville, N.C has been named chaplain of the Spring Lake Police Department, Spring Lake N.C.

Stephen Milton DeVane, '87, and Cherry Lenore Gordon were married August 13 at First Church, Clemmons, N.C.

David Forro, '87, is new pastor at Leefield Church, Brooklet, Ga

James E. Hanf, Jr., '87, is new pastor at Center Grove Church, Kershaw, S.C

Vince Helner, '87, is new pastor at First Church, Marshall, N C

James Daniel Johnson, Jr., '87, was ordained into the ministry by New Hope Church, Turkey, N.C., recently

Ralph Lepley, '87, was recently ordained into the United Methodist Clergy of the Western North Carolina Conference

Anita E. Newman, '87, was ordained to the ministry July 17 by Talbot Park Church, Norfolk, Va She is a chaplain at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Va

David Tester, '87, is in his second year as pastor of Marion Street Church, Aiken, S.C.

James A. Thomason, '87, is new pastor at Overbrook Church, Greenville, S.C

R. Wertenbaker Turner, '87, is new pastor at Beth Car Church, Madison, Va

Donna Berry, '88, is new minister of music and youth at Bethel Church, Fredericksburg, Va.

Ruth C. Clontz, '88, is to begin residency in pastoral counseling at the Interfaith Counseling Service, Scottsdale, Az., September 1 She was ordained to the ministry August 21 by First Church, Morganton, N.C.

Gregory Stephen Craft, '88, and Cassandra Lynne Denton were married at Mid-Way Church, Raleigh, N.C. August 6.

Scott D. Freese, '88, is the new associate campus minister for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C.

Bill George, '88, is new pastor at Kenbridge Church, Kenbridge, Va

Deryl B. Holliday, Sr., '88, is new associate pastor at Homestead Heights Church, Durham, N.C

Clay Knick, '88, was ordained as a deacon and accepted as a member of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, June 13. He is pastor at Floral Hills Calvary Charge, Ringgold, Va

Tim Lolley, '88, is new associate pastor at Tabernacle Church, New Bern, N C

Darlene Martin Lane, '88, has been named an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1987

Roger K. Plemmons, '88, is new pastor at Great Marsh Church, St Pauls, N C

Phillip Reynolds, '88, is new pastor at Lawndale Church, Lawndale, N.C.

Marcia Ellen Taylor, '88, and Philip Edward Thompson were married August 13 at Murfreesboro Church, Murfreesboro, N.C.

L. Mark Teachey, '88, is new minister of youth and activities at Bull Street Church, Savannah, Ga

Ronald D. Vaughan, '88, is new pastor at First Church, Woodruff, S.C.

Ray and **Joyce C. Wyatt**, '88, missionaries to Colombia, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado Aereo 6613, Cali Colombia

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Hawn Receives E

C. Michael Hawn has been named the 1988 recipient of the Citation for Faculty Excellence.

The award was presented to Hawn during Fall Convocation on August 23. The convocation, which was attended by about 700 students, faculty and guests, officially opened the 1988-89 academic term. It also marked the first major official function of new President Lewis A. Drummond.

Hawn joined Southeastern as an Associate Professor of Church Music in 1982. He was named Professor of Church Music last year.

The Citation for Faculty Excellence, which includes a $2,000 prize, is presented annually by the Development Council of Southeastern Seminary.

A native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Hawn's background includes full-time minister of music positions with churches in Louisville, Ky. and Decatur, Ga. and part-time posi-

Soviet Student En

Ants Rebane sees his enrollment at Southeastern Seminary as something of a miracle. In fact, the 51-year-old doctoral student from Tallinn, Estonia said that his life since his conversion to Christianity has been a miracle.

"God never deserts us. These past years are a miracle. We see evidence of how much God can provide in such a way. You never think how he can provide. He takes us from a low place to a high place."

Rebane (pronounced Re-bah-neh) and his wife, Oilme (Ohl-meh) waited tive years before being granted an exit visa from the Soviet Union. They came to this country at the invitation of Dr. Lewis Drummond, and with the organizational help of Dr. Denton Lotz, the chief secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. Rebane holds these two men in high regard.

"Dr. Lotz helped us in many ways," Rebane says. "He burns with Christian love. He works very hard– he helped to make the arrangements for us to come here."

The second man Rebane thanks is Dr. Drummond. "I first saw him in Switzerland at the National Evangelical Workers' Conference. He preached about the history of evangelism. He talked about the spirit of evangelism, and the growth of evangelism."

Inspired by Drummond's words, Rebane met him after the messages, and the speaker invited him to Louisville, Kentucky, where Drummond was serving at the time.

When the Rebanes finally arrived on July 4, 1988, they were surprised to find that Dr. Drummond was no longer in Louisville. Since Rebane had been looking forward to working with Dr. Drummond, Dr. Lotz made the necessary arrangements for the couple to stay in Wake Forest.

Rebane attended the Moscow Bible School, and is a graduate of Ruschlikon Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland, but he feels that his studies here have helped him to understand the needs of the church and the people better, and that the classes have a more practical application than those of an academic, theological nature

When Rebane is finished, he may be returning to Estonia as the first doctor of ministry in the Soviet Union. But time is short. His visa runs out in January, and that will not allow enough time to complete the required coursework. "We will have to see what happens in January," Rebane says.

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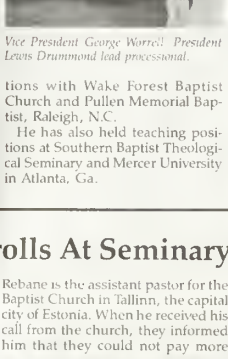
Excellence Award



Vice President George Worrell, President Lewis Drummond lead processional.

tions with Wake Forest Baptist Church and Pullen Memorial Baptist, Raleigh, N.C.

He has also held teaching positions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Mercer University in Atlanta, Ga.

Fall Adjunctive Faculty Includes 21

Twenty-one adjunctive faculty members are teaching at Southeastern during the fall semester. They are: Professor Emeritus **B. Elmo Scoggin**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Hebrew and Old Testament; **T. C. Smith**, Simpsonville, S.C., visiting professor of New Testament and **James H. Blackmore**, Wake Forest, N.C., visiting professor of biblical studies.

Warren T. Carr, Winston-Salem, N.C. and **Chevis F. Horne**, Martinsville, Va., visiting professors of preaching.

D. Jackson Heath, Greensboro, N.C. and **Robert M. Phillips**, Hillsborough, N.C., visiting professors of Christian education; **K. Maurice Cooper** and **Robert C. Stewart**, both of Cary, N.C., visiting professors of Christian education.

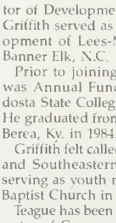
Brian G. Gentle, Durham, N.C., visiting professor of Methodist studies; **Michael P. Shugrue**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Catholic studies.

Hazel Watson and **Leslie Watson**, Highland Springs, Va., visiting Fletcher professors of missions. **E. Luther Copeland**, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of missions.

Janice H. Wilson, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Church music.

Kaye Catoe, Raleigh, N.C., visiting professor of Associate of Divinity English.

Visiting professors of pastoral care are **Judith N. Eastman** and **William Eastman**, Chapel Hill, N.C.; **Lyman Ferrell**, Raleigh, N.C. and **Perry N. Miller**, Durham, N.C. **L. D. Holt**, Raleigh, N.C., is visiting professor of pastoral leadership.



Griffith

Teague

Griffith, Teague Fill Positions

Steve Griffith and David Teague, two new students at Southeastern, have been named to fill interim positions with the seminary.

Griffith will serve as interim Director of Development. Most recently, Griffith served as Director of Development of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C.

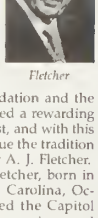
Prior to joining Lees-McRae, he was Annual Fund Director at Valdosta State College in Valdosta, Ga. He graduated from Berea College in Berea, Ky. in 1984.

Griffith felt called into the ministry and Southeastern Seminary while serving as youth minister for Aaron Baptist Church in Banner Elk.

Teague has been named interim Director of Communications. Prior to arriving at Southeastern, Teague was Marketing/Public Relations Specialist for Coastal Carolina Hospital, a psychiatric and chemical dependency facility in Conway, S.C.

Previously, he was Business Writer with the Myrtle Beach Sun News. A native of Charlotte, N.C., Teague graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981.

Music Program Receives Gift



Fletcher

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary announced a recent gift of $10,000 from the A. J. Fletcher Foundation of Raleigh, North Carolina. The grant was awarded for the benefit of the seminary's music program.

The Fletcher Foundation and the seminary have enjoyed a rewarding partnership in the past, and with this latest gift, will continue the tradition of support started by A. J. Fletcher.

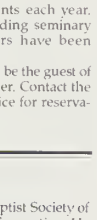
Alfred Johnston Fletcher, born in Ashe County, North Carolina, October 10, 1887, formed the Capitol Broadcasting Company, pioneered the Southern Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, NC, and founded the Grass Roots Movement In Opera and its touring unit, The National Opera Company.

In 1979, Mr. Fletcher established an endowment fund at Southeastern in honor of his missionary parents, James Floyd and Louisa Barker Fletcher. The endowment provided a means for the seminary to invite "highly skilled practitioners" from the mission fields to teach for a term at Southeastern. This arrangement allows the teacher, with the title, Visiting Fletcher Professor of Missions, to instruct seminarians in the realities and practices of contemporary mission work.

The recent gift from the Foundation will provide scholarships for qualifying students in the music program.

In the past 18 months, the Fletcher Foundation has supported Southeastern Seminary with approximately $22,000 in grant money.

N.C. Convention, Southeastern Hosts Bible Workshop



Tolbert

Continuing a practice begun several years ago, the Sunday School Department of the N.C. Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southeastern Seminary will jointly sponsor a January Bible Study Workshop on October 31. The workshop is one of several held across the state of N.C. to provide preparation for pastors and others who will be leading the adult Bible study during the early part of 1989.

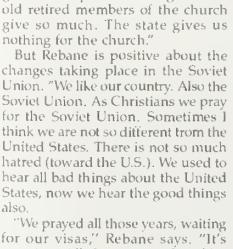
The workshop, which will prepare the participants for a Bible study on the gospel of John, will be held in Adams Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 31 from 3-9 p.m. Leading the workshop will be Dr. Malcolm Tolbert, professor of New Testament.

The workshop on the Southeastern campus regularly draws between 75 and 150 participants each year. Area ministers, including seminary students, and others have been participants.

The participants will be the guest of the seminary for dinner. Contact the Communications Office for reservations.

rolls At Seminary

Rebane is the assistant pastor for the Baptist Church in Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia. When he received his call from the church, they informed him that they could not pay more



Ants and Oilme Rebane

than 75 rubles, approximately 68 dollars. At the time, Rebane was working as a deep-sea diver, earning as much as 600 to 800 rubles in the summer.

To illustrate how much the salary change meant, Rebane explained that in Estonia, they would have four or five months of snow in the winters.

"My wife's winter shoes cost 150 rubles. I must work two months as a pastor to get her shoes, and we have taxes, heating, rent."

"We have a 100-year-old wooden house for our church. All of the members must put our money together to help. It is amazing how the old retired members of the church give so much. The state gives us nothing for the church."

But Rebane is positive about the changes taking place in the Soviet Union. "We like our country. Also the Soviet Union. As Christians we pray for the Soviet Union. Sometimes I think we are not so different from the United States. There is not so much hatred (toward the U.S.). We used to hear all bad things about the United States, now we hear the good things also.

"We prayed all those years, waiting for our visas," Rebane says. "It's amazing. All those years the office was empty, maybe one person there. Now the office is full of people going places. There is a new wind blowing through our country."

Faculty Notes

H. Eugene McLeod, Professor of Bibliography Librarian, was recently elected to positions in two professional organizations.

In June, he was elected Vice President President-Elect of the American Theological Library Association. He will assume duties as President of the Association for a one-year term in June, 1989. He has been active in the association for several years, having just completed a term as Chairman of the Financial Development Committee.

McLeod was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.

G. Thomas Halbrooks, Professor of Church History, was recently named President-Elect of the Historical Society of the Southern Baptist Society of the Southern Baptist Convention. He will take over as president during the 1989 term.

Southeastern's faculty kicked off the academic year with a teaching enrichment workshop on the use of stories in the classroom. Dr. Robert Dale, Academic Coordinator, said the workshop coincided with a trend toward narrative theology that has been gaining enthusiasm in recent years. The workshop was led by Luke Smith, Professor of Supervised Ministry; Halbrooks; Richard Hester, Professor of Pastoral Care and Psychology of Religion; and Elizabeth Barnes, Assistant Professor of Theology.

In Memoriam

Jimmy O'Tuel, '69, died July 11 of a heart attack in Goldsboro, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters. The family may be addressed at 908 S. Best St., Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.

Colie R. Rock, '55, died July 22 in his home. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and 4 children. Memorials may be made to Erwin First Church, P.O. Box 608, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

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4-5 Fall break

10-12 Board of Trustees Fall meeting

11 Presidential Inauguration
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Billy Graham, speaker

31 January Bible Study Institute
2-9 p.m., Adams Auditorium,
Malcolm Tolbert, teacher

November

1-2 Carver-Barnes Lectures
10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
R. G. Puckett, editor
The Biblical Recorder

17 Faculty Lecture
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Fred Grissom,
professor of church history

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10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Les and Hazel Watson,
retired missionaries

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December

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Christmas recess

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Richard R. Elrod

State Alumni Chapter Meetings

Chapter	President	Meeting Place	Date, Time
Alabama	Richard R. Elrod	Shoney's Restaurant Birmingham, Alabama	November 16 7:30 a.m.
Florida	Robert L. Hylton	Sheraton Hotel Lakeland, Florida	November 16 12:00 noon
Georgia	Thomas D. Austin	Hilton Inn Macon, Georgia	November 15 5:30 p.m.
Maryland/ Delaware	Randal N. Fowler	Southend Baptist Church Frederick, Maryland	November 15 5:00 p.m.
Missouri	Howard Wade Paris	Tan-Tar-A Complex Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.	October 25 12:30 p.m.
New York	Carl L. Smith	To be announced Brooklyn, New York	
North Carolina	Bonnie Doughtie	Cumberland County Civic Center, Fayetteville, N.C.	November 15 1:00 p.m.
South Carolina	Paul M. Alley	Southside Baptist Church Spartanburg, South Carolina	November 16 12:30 p.m.
Tennessee	R. Andrew Morris	The Old Country Store Jackson, Tennessee	November 15 12:00 noon
Virginia	James E. Baucom	Beach Quarters Virginia Beach, Virginia	November 15 1:00 p.m.

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The Inauguration of Lewis A. Drummond

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Condensed from his Inauguration response on October 11, 1988)

Daring to Dream

It is with joy and a sense of responsibility that I take up the spiritual mantle of the many who have gone on before me in this beautiful area of our country and of Southern Baptists that live within five hundred miles of this school. However, numbers do not tell the complete story of this place or these people. Within this compass, the oldest existing Southern Baptist church, the first Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. As a student of Baptist work, I know that I am in the cradle of Southern Baptist faith and history. Our seminary catalogue proudly notes the large percentage of Southern Baptist Seminary, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Women's Missionary Union, and our first state conventions began. Our list of Baptist heroes and heroines coming from the Southeast has included the great revivalist, Stubal Stearns, the great crusader for religious liberty, John Leland, the skilled organizer, Annie Armstrong, and the missionary prophet, Lottie Moon. Southeastern Baptists have written new chapters for the Book of Acts. Their vitality and faith insure that new chapters will be added.

I am proud to be the president of Southeastern Seminary. Southeasterners are dreamers of dreams, doers of improbable and perhaps (at least to the world's eyes) impossible things. I too dream. I can see against the horizon of the future new possibilities and new opportunities for our region and our school. The fields are white with harvest for a new revival as our area continues to grow. The needs are overwhelming. In the south Atlantic Seaboard area, out of a population of 39,451,000, there are 24,902,000 non-Christians.

In America itself, there are 167,000,000 people who do not profess to know Christ as personal Savior. In 1900 34% of the world's population was Christian. Today, only 32% of the world claims to know Christ. Since 1990, Muslims have grown 306% with Christians growing only 180%. It is estimated that 67% of the 247 countries in the world are now closed to traditional missions. By 2000, 83% will be closed. Huge cities are being born almost every day. We must not forget the crying needs of the homeless, the rejected, the drug dependent, the handicapped, the elderly, ethnics, minorities and others. Since missions, evangelism and meeting human need are the organizing principles of the church, our seminary will be proud to graduate students who will seek to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. As I have walked through the halls of our institution, I have noted with pride the pictures that adorn the walls. Pictures of Stealey and Binkley, of Lolley and a list of notable professors and administrators. Today, I consider it an honor to be listed among that number. My signature with theirs is on a document that bears witness to a century-long commitment to the finest Christian scholarship, the best possible education for ministry, and the highest standards of ethical insight. I am proud and humbled to be counted in that number, and dependent on God enough to pray that I may be worthy of this school's place in the Kingdom of God.

I dream of a school producing piety, intellect and leadership. I want to see this school as a force in world evangelism and missions. I am not the first to see these needs. With the help of God, the Faculty and Trustees, I pledge all that I am and all that I dare to dream, but, whatever befalls my hopes, may God be glorified through this school and its ministry to our convention, our region and our students.

Lewis A. Drummond

Lewis A. Drummond
President

Drummond Becomes 4th President, Promises to 'Take Up Spiritual Mantle'

Before an audience of more than 2,400 students, faculty, friends and guests, Lewis A. Drummond was inaugurated the fourth president of Southeastern Seminary on October 11.

Promising to take up the 'spiritual mantle' of his predecessors, Drummond, 62, pledged himself to honoring the dreams of the seminary's founders and to creating new opportunities for ministry at the school.

"Since missions, evangelism and meeting human need are the organizing principles of the church, our seminary as an agency of the church will be proud to graduate students who will seek to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ," he said.

Drummond also paid tribute to the strong Southern Baptist heritage of the region.

"As a student of Baptist work, I know that I am in the cradle of Southern Baptist faith and history," he said. "Within this compass, the oldest existing Southern Baptist church, the first Southern Baptist Seminary, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Women's Missionary Union and our first state conventions began. Southeastern Baptists have written new chapters for the Book of Acts."

Evangelist Billy Graham, in delivering the inaugural address, called his long-time friend a strong leader for the seminary.

"In Lewis Drummond, you have a man who can teach evangelism and be an example of an evangelist," Graham said.

Graham also issued a challenge to the seminary to become a "beacon of light" for evangelism, emphasizing the importance of good education for evangelistic work.

"There must be preparation and evangelism at the heart of all we do," he said.

Drummond was installed as president by trustee Chairman Robert D. Crowley, who called his inauguration "witnessing the plan of God in action."

Other highlights of the inauguration ceremony included performances by

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Drummond sees his ministry as a step-by-step process

When Lewis Drummond reflects on the years he's spent in Christian service, it's easy for him to see that God has moved in a step-by-step process ever since he felt called into the ministry.

That step-by-step growth has brought Drummond high acclaim as a preacher, teacher, writer and evangelist not only in this country, but around the world.

Drummond, who was born and raised in Dixon, Illinois 62 years ago, was baptized by a Southern Baptist chaplain while he was in Japan in the military. While he was a college student at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, he made his decision to enter full-time Christian work.

It was while he was a student there that he made the other most important decision of his life—to marry Betty Rae Love, of Dothan, Alabama.

"I got to know her brother in college and another close friend in her town," Drummond said. "We met in 1949 and were married in 1950."

Both Dr. and Mrs. Drummond had extensive musical backgrounds, he as part of a college dance band. That mutual interest allowed them to do something a little unusual—sing at their own wedding.

"We sang a duet," he said. "We sang 'Have Thine Own Way.'"

Drummond, who attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, pastored several churches between 1948 and 1968.

Being a pastor in such diverse settings, gave Drummond a breadth of understanding about the variety of needs that different churches can have, he said.

After being a pastor for 20 years, Drummond felt the call of world evangelism and won a position in the first chair of evangelism at Spurgeon's College in London. He taught there from 1968 through 1973.

He also began a relationship with the World Baptist Alliance in 1970 that led to a number of evangelistic opportunities, especially in Communist countries.

"My most extensive evangelistic

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Betty Drummond Finds Value In Using Every Gift God Gives

The Drummonds are a team. And judging by the quality and scope of their accomplishments, they make a good one.

Mrs. Lewis Drummond is hesitant to separate herself from her husband to discuss her share of the partnership, but a conversation with her reveals a lady of vision, a talented organizer, and a woman who is willing to go where God leads.

She was born Betty Rae Love, in Dothan, Alabama, and reared by an aunt. "I always felt called to be a missionary," she says. "I was saved when I was six years old. But everyone kept saying, 'oh you can do something besides that.' So I filled my life with other things."

Those things included a successful attempt at modeling. She used her natural good looks to pursue jobs as a runway model and a photographic model. She considered moving to New York, but God had other plans for the young Betty Rae. The organizers of the city-wide youth revival at that time asked her to sing the revival's theme song, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

"I had always told them I wouldn't sing that song until I really meant it. They kept asking me to sing it, and I kept refusing, until after I re-dedicated my life to Christ."

They asked her one more time to sing the theme song and this time she agreed. Later, organizers told her they were glad she sang, even though she didn't want to. "I told them, 'I wouldn't sing it before, but I sang it tonight because this time, I meant it.'"

The next day she received one of the biggest job offers of her life and she had the strength and commitment to turn it down, knowing God had other things in store for her.

Betty Rae met Lewis Drummond while she was in high school. He was one of several young preachers who visited her church. "I canceled a date to stay at home with my family and host those preachers." She liked him when she met him, enjoyed hearing him sing, but knew she would marry him when she heard him preach. He graduated from Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, while she studied as a music major at Bob Jones University. The Drummonds were married on June 9, 1950.

After the wedding, they went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, where Drummond earned his B.D. and Th. M. degrees. Mrs. Drummond attended classes wherever her husband was studying.

She spent several happy years as a pastor's wife, organizing and working where she could. "I think every Christian is a minister," she says. "We should make available every gift we have." But she is quick to point out that a pastor's wife does not have to fit into a mold. "Your job is not to do everything, but to help the people (of the church) do it. Everybody should work according to their gifts. You must love the Lord, and the people of the church. If you love them, they'll put up with a lot."

Even though the Drummonds enjoyed their pastoral work, it was a tour of England in 1959 that changed their lives and inspired the new direction for their ministry. They were working on the follow-up team for the Billy Graham Crusade in London, and noticed the problems of American visitors in a foreign land.

"The Americans were so lost. We thought about what it must be like for foreigners in the United States. Many of them visit and never get the chance to know what Americans are like. They don't get to see an American home."

The plight of strangers in a strange land gripped the Drummonds, and made them determined to return to the United States and find a way to help internationals.

Before returning, they developed their understanding of the European culture and lifestyle. Mrs. Drummond worked actively with women's groups, initiated a class for wives at Spurgeon's College, and created various educational programs with such notable leaders as Margaret Thatcher and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Drummonds helped to develop an all-age Sunday School, starting a program which grew to include over 600 churches by the time they left. The only complaint about the program was that it grew too fast. "In England, no one went to Sunday School after 14 years of age. In the Southern Baptists, most of our growth has been through the Sunday School."

Mrs. Drummond felt that the best work she could do was to teach others to do the job themselves. "We were always working ourselves out of a job, which is what you should do. We shared our principles; that's what they needed. They didn't need us to come in there and run things."

From England, the Drummonds returned to the United States to realize their dream of helping internationals in Louisville. Mrs. Drummond was instrumental in planning such programs as "Home Away," where 350 families "adopted" a student to sponsor.

She organized events such as bringing ambassadors, businessmen, writers, and dignitaries to Louisville for seminars featuring various parts of the globe. High school and college students had the opportunity to learn about foreign countries, and to develop a better understanding of different cultures.

Mrs. Drummond served as program chairman for a number of groups, planning banquets and finding ways to help the students of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Under her direction, a free nursery was started, giving seminary wives a day out. This program grew into a full-time daycare center.

A group studying the role of ministers' wives grew to 260 members, while night courses for seminary spouses gained popularity. Mrs. Drummond stresses the importance of being involved in a spouse's work.

"I just love students, because I've been where you are," she says. "Take

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New President Hopes for Peace

Editor's Note: Lewis A. Drummond has begun his administration with the seminary facing a number of problems, ranging from accreditation to naming a new academic dean. Outlook asked Dr. Drummond to talk about some of these problems as well as some of his plans for the seminary.

Outlook: How did you make the decision to come to Southeastern?

Drummond: I was in England on sabbatical leave. I received a telephone call wanting to know if there was any interest on my part in becoming administrator at Southeastern. I told them I'd be glad to talk to them about it.

I came back to the United States for a two-state evangelistic conference and I was interviewed by the committee then. I had gone back to England when I received a call asking if I'd come over for a more extensive interview. When that interview was finished, I was elected.

What made me feel like it was God's calling was that it just moved along in such a positive manner. It was unanimous on the first ballot.

Outlook: Your background has included preaching, teaching, evangelism and writing. What have been some of the high points of your career?

Drummond: My own education was a very enriching experience. I was not brought up in the Baptist church. I was baptized by a Southern Baptist chaplain in Japan when I was in the military.

I enjoyed being a pastor. I was pastor of a country church in a county seat town; I pastored a church in a deteriorating neighborhood and I pastored a very large church in Louisville, Ky.

It was a bit of a challenge to take up the first full chair of evangelism in Europe. It was a real sacrifice financially.

I love teaching and preaching but I love writing, too. I've had 12 books published and I've got two more at the publisher now.

Outlook: Now that you've been here at the seminary for 7 months, what are some of your goals?

Drummond: That peace and harmony and understanding come to the situation here is an immediate goal. Then, I'd like to see this place keep a dynamic balance of academic, spiritual and program development. To keep that three-pronged approach in balance is constant work. If you achieve that balance between academic, spiritual and program development, then you can step into any church and get the job done.

Dr. Drummond talks with first-year student Julie Stroup

I'd like to see this place really become a center of world evangelization and church growth. I'd like to have that atmosphere.

I'd like to see us become really innovative in our delivery system of education. There are so many churches within a short distance of Southeastern. I want to get theological education within their grasp.

Outlook: You are here at Southeastern at a time when there are many problems to be addressed. Let's talk about some of those. Where does the seminary stand with our accrediting agencies?

Drummond: We've been given a preliminary report and there will be a meeting forthcoming at the first of the year. Then we'll know what they want us to do in order that our accrediation will not be endangered.

Outlook: The seminary's Board of Trustees voted in October to seek the help of the accrediting agencies to keep accreditation intact. Does this mean the board is willing to comply with any recommendations offered?

Drummond: They are open to following whatever recommendations are given provided that they don't violate their convictions.

Outlook: How close are we to hiring a new academic dean?

Drummond: We are in the process of going step-by-step with everything. We hope to have someone named by the end of the year.

Outlook: Much has been said about the possibility of changing the Articles of Faith the seminary presently operates under in favor of the Baptist Faith and Mission statement of 1963, which takes a stronger stand on inerrancy. What are your feelings on the possibility of this change?

Drummond: I think we ought to use the one which reflects Southern Baptist life most adequately. The reason for giving consideration to formulating a new statement of faith is that emphases change. Our statement of faith must reflect a concensus of Southern Baptist life.

We do have mandate from the convention that we have to approach this question and respond to it in 1988. It came from the executive committee that we had to deal with it.

Outlook: There has been much controversy about the role of women in ministry and how it will be approached at this seminary. Could you explain where you stand on that issue?

Drummond: I have said this repeatedly. I'm for everybody in the ministry. I think God calls men and women, young and old. I think God calls everybody.

We want to educate and will seek to educate anybody. It's up to the local church to decide whether to ordain them or not. We will educate anybody that the local church will support. I think that's a balanced Biblical approach.

Drummond Becomes...

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Myrtle Hall, a highly-acclaimed singer with the Billy Graham organization and the Southeastern Seminary choirs.

Roy L. Honeycutt, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., brought greetings from the presidents of the other five Southern Baptist Seminaries. Roy J. Smith, executive director of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, led the invocation and Jonathan W. Eidson, president of Southeastern's student council, led the benediction.

Endowment Funds Among Southern Baptist Seminaries

	Endowment Amount	# of Campaigns	# of Endowed Chairs
Southern	$40,000,000	1 ($14 million stud. center)	22 (7 partially endowed)
Southwestern	$43,600,000	1 ($50 million upward '90)	13 (working on 6 others)
Southeastern	$7,000,000	0	1-Evangelism
New Orleans	$4,357,358 (1987)	1 (prep. stage) 1 (fin. up-B'ham)	5
Golden Gate	$2,500,000	1 (prep. stage)	working on 4
Midwestern	$2,000,000	0	0

Faculty Notes

Ashcraft

Clemmons

Dale

Hewitt

Dale Accepts Position With Virginia Association

Robert D. Dale, Acting Dean of the Faculty, has accepted a position with the General Board of the Baptist Association of Virginia as Director of the Church and Minister Support Division.

His responsibilites will be to coordinate the work of six departments within the association, including church-minister relations, annuity and insurance, church administration, Christian life, church training and church music.

Dale joined the faculty of Southeastern as an associate professor in 1977. In 1980, he became Professor of Pastoral Leadership and Church Ministries.

He begins his new job in January.

William P. Clemmons, Professor of Christian Education, has been elected president of the Eastern Baptist Religious Education Association.

The Eastern Baptist Association, which is the professional association for religious educators on the east coast, is the oldest religious education organization in the country.

Clemmons served as a vice president prior to being elected president. He will serve a one-year term.

Morris Ashcraft, Professor of Theology, has been elected president of the N.C. Chapter of the Southern Baptist Alliance the 1988-89.

Ashcraft, who has been on the faculty at Southeastern since 1981, is on sabbatical for the 1988-89 academic year.

Furman Hewitt, Professor of Christian Ethics, has been asked by President Lewis Drummond to assume the role of Academic Projects Coordinator.

This non-paid, volunteer position involves the coordination of specified academic administration projects and processes as assigned by the Academic Coordinator. This arrangement applies for the duration of the interim period in the Dean's Office.

Betty Drummond

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time to make friends. They'll be with you through life. You miss something if you're not in the community life.

"If the wives take classes it'll help. At Spurgeon's College we started a wives' class. It turned into a night course, now almost all the seminaries in England have one."

After being the wife of a seminary student, counseling hundreds of students and wives, and encouraging and aiding international students, Mrs. Drummond is confident when she says to a student, "It's going to be tough, but it'll get better. We went through it all. If you're willing to really let the Lord lead in you life, you can live an exciting life. Everybody thought we were crazy. We left the biggest church in Alabama (to go overseas). We lived on $2,400 a year."

Mrs. Drummond is looking forward to being involved in her new role in the partnership at Southeastern, getting to know the students, and working to fulfill God's direction for the seminary. She hopes to incorporate some of the successes from her past work to meet the needs of the school. One of those successful ventures was the Women's Board at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. "We did many things—raised scholarships for women, helped the international students, planned retreats—but the most important thing we did was serve as a prayer link."

"We all need prayer. We all need to forget the bad things and get on with the job."

BETHLEHEM OF JUDAEA

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

A little Child,
A shining star.
A stable rude,
The door ajar.

Yet in that place,
So crude, forlorn,
The Hope of all
The world was born.

May God bless you this holiday season and throughout the year.
The Southeastern Family

Inauguration Day: A Retrospective

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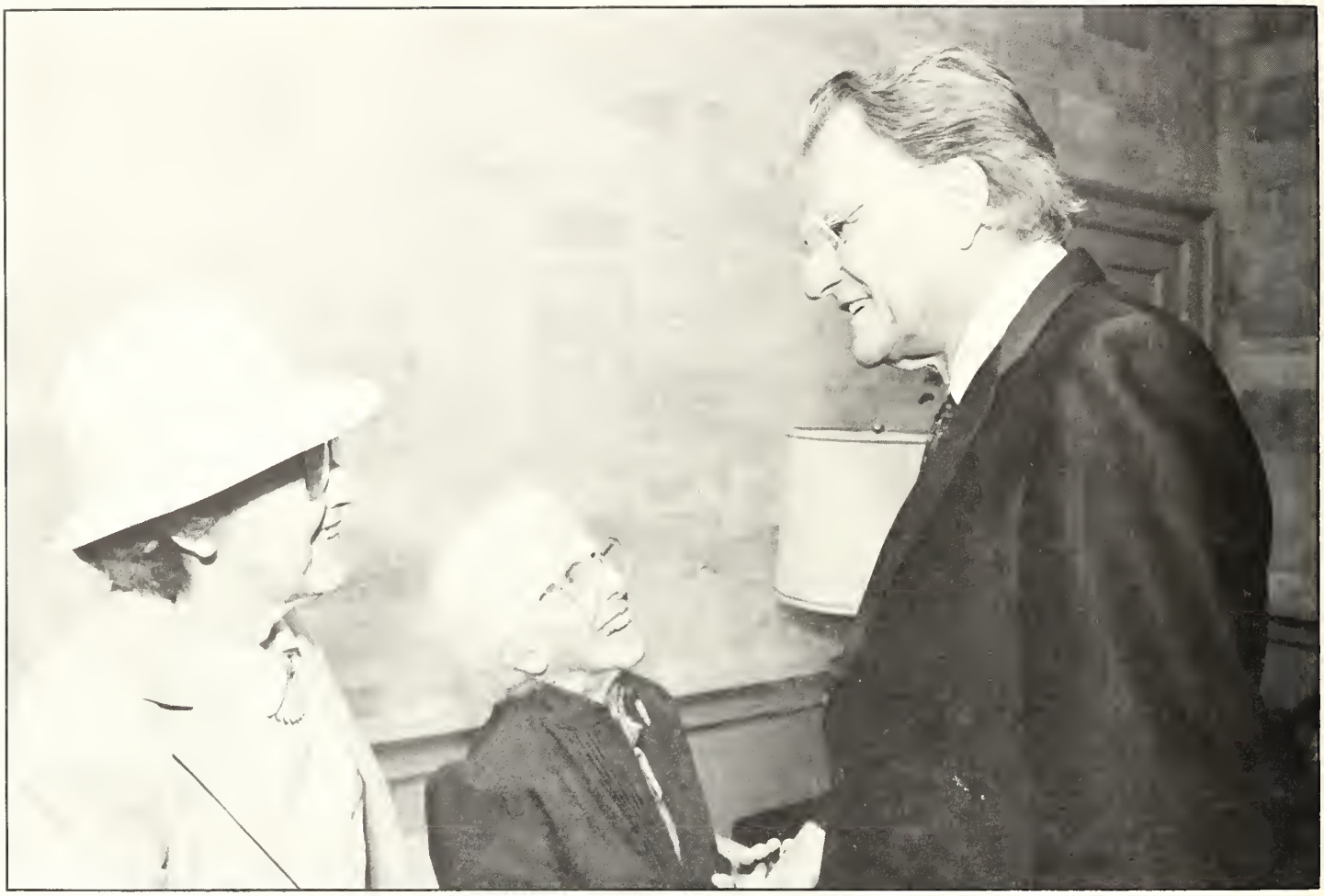

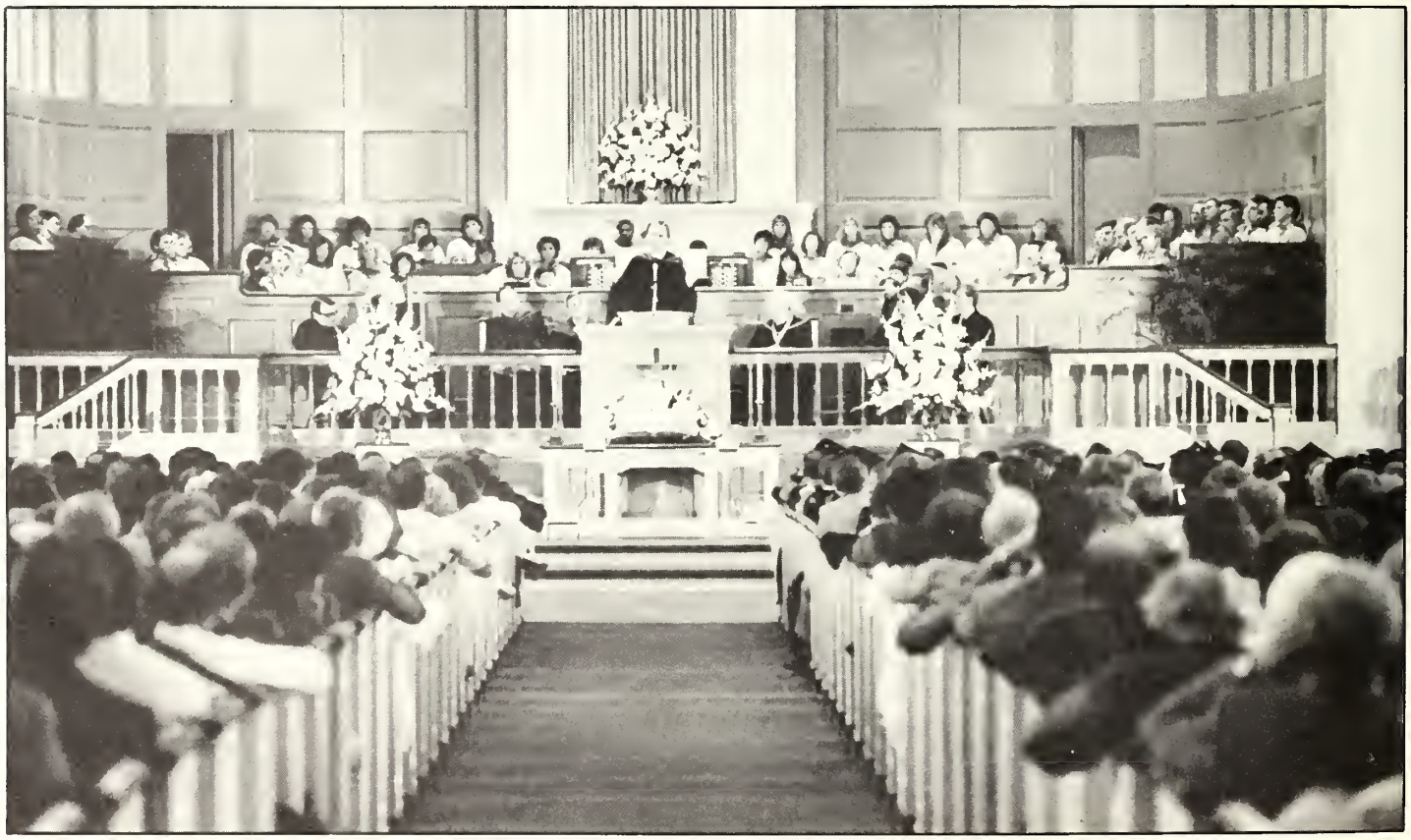

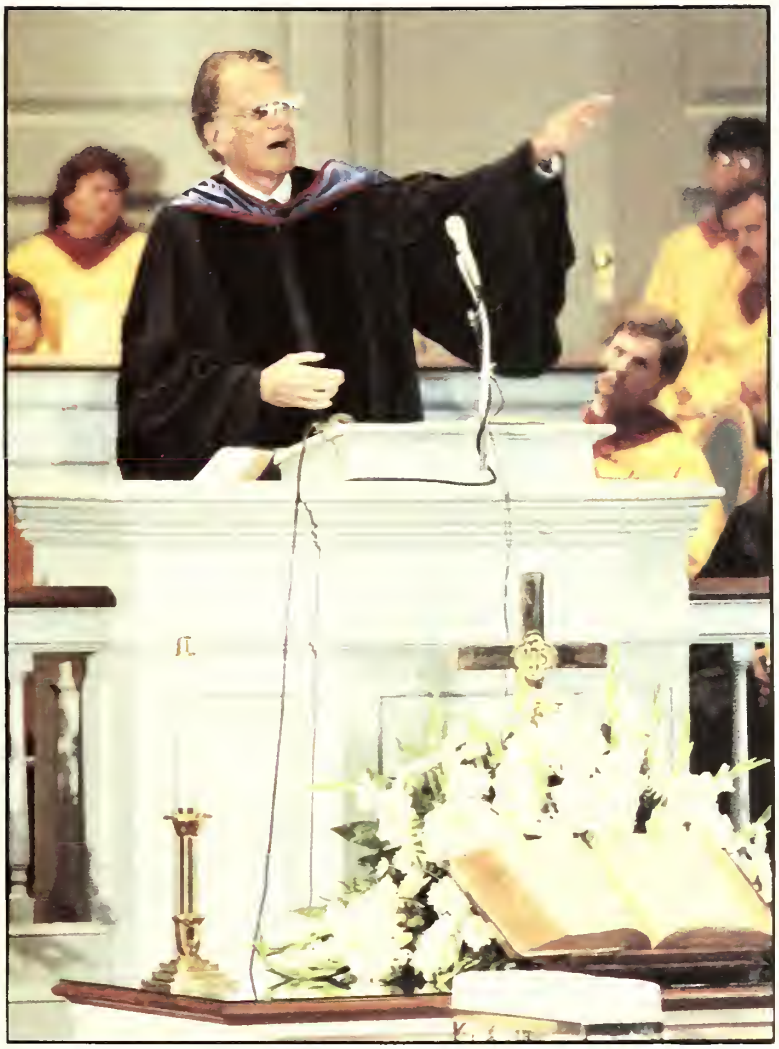

ALUMNI NEWS

1950s

Emil Mialik, '56, recently retired as pastor of Wedgewood Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Jim Ballard, '59, has been awarded national board certification as a Medical Psychotherapist by the American Board of Medical Psychotherapists located in Nashville, TN.

Wayne V. Riddle, '59, is now pastor of Taylor Springs Church, Statesville, N.C.

1960s

Clive and Nancy **Buttemere, '61,** missionaries to Costa Rica, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado 4035-1000, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Robert and Betty **Hensley, '61,** missionaries, have transferred from Panama to the Winward Islands. They may be addressed at Barbados Baptist College, Fortescue, St. Philips, Barbados, West Indies.

Samuel J. Lawson, Jr., '61, has been appointed the field representative of the southeast Georgia area for the Georgia Baptist Foundation.

Hassell Lamm, '62, has retired as director of missions for the Beulah Baptist Association in Roxboro, N.C., a position he has held for over 30 years. **Kenneth G. Childers, '78,** has been elected the new director of missions for the association.

Alfred Miller, '62, is new pastor of First Church, Clinton, N.C.

Charles W. Stafford, '66, has retired from the active ministry after 40 years of service. He and his wife, Anita, will live in Concord, N.C.

Ernest Purcell, '67, has announced plans to retire from the pastorate of Wadley Church, Wadley, Georgia, as of January 1, 1989.

Robert L. Woodson, Sr., '68, is new pastor of Rodger's Chapel in Clover, VA and Ellis Creek Church in Nathalie, VA.

L. Mack Thompson, '69, is new pastor of Ridge Road Church, Raleigh, N.C.

1970s

Billy Cooper, '70, is new minister of education at Woodmont Church, Nashville, TN.

A. J. Conyers, '71, associate professor of religion at Baptist College at Charleston, Charleston, S.C., has written a book on Jurgen Moltmann's theology and concept of history entitled *God, Hope and History.* It is published by Mercer University Press.

J. Cecil Aldridge, Sr., '73, is new pastor of Ransdell Chapel Church, Louisburg, N.C.

Stan Heiser, '73, is new minister of education, administration, and outreach at Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Larry and Charlot **McCoy, '73,** missionaries to Panama, have completed furlough and returned to the field. They may be addressed at Apartado E. Balboa, Republica de Panama.

Larry and Peggy **Wakefield, '73,** Baptist representatives to Mexico, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado 148-C, Morelia, Michoacan, 58280, Mexico.

Walter T. Adams, '75, is new pastor of First Church, Tuxedo, N.C.

James Brown, '77, is new minister of education and evangelism at Candlewyck Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Grady Edwards, '77, is new pastor of Second Church, Henderson, N.C.

Kenneth R. Reid, '77, is new pastor of First Church, North, S.C.

Larry and Jean **Elliott, '78,** missionaries to Honduras, have completed furlough. They may be addressed at Apartado 868, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Dwight Morris, '78, is new pastor of First Church, Pamplico, S.C.

John E. Barnhardt, '79, is new pastor of North Catawba Church, Lenoir, N.C.

Wesley Garner, '79, is new pastor of Berry's Grove Church, Roxboro, N.C.

Victor and Janice **Nickerson, '79,** missionaries to Brazil, have arrived on the field for language study. They may be addressed at Caixa Postal 1633, 13.100 Campinas, SP, Brazil.

Bill Orr and **Patricia Carol Pepper, '79,** were married September 3, 1988.

1980s

Joseph A. Blackburn, '80, and Brenda Welborn Adams were married August 20, 1988 at First Church, Ronda, N.C.

Billy J. Dixon, '80, is new pastor of Critz Church, Critz, VA.

Donald H. and Connie **Harvey, '80,** have been appointed missionaries to Chile by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald H. Harvey

Ed Poindexter

Tom Jordan, '80, is new pastor of First Church, Epworth, GA.

Dave Qualls, '80, is new minister of education and outreach at Great Bridge Church, Chesapeake, VA.

Steven Wilson, '80, is new pastor of Good News Church, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Ruth Holland Ballard, '81, is new associate pastor of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Hickory, N.C.

Michael C. Jones, '81, is new pastor of Hunting Creek Church, Big Island, VA.

Steve Mills, '81, resigned as pastor of New Chapel Church, Rustburg, VA, to serve as chaplain in the Department of Pastoral Care at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA.

Edwin Poindexter, '81, is new manager of the Baptist Book Store in Birmingham, AL.

Donnie Solesbee, '81, is new pastor of Holston Creek Church, Landrum, S.C.

John D. Ashworth, '82, is new pastor of Morningside Church, Brevard, N.C.

Kelly J. Burris, '82, is new pastor of Kempsville Church, Virginia Beach, VA.

R. Clint Hopkins, '82, is new pastor of Churchland Church, Portsmouth, VA.

Kirby D. Smith, '82, is new pastor of Lawrenceville Church, Lawrenceville, VA.

Russell Vickery, '82, pastor of Western Heights Church, Petersburg, VA, received his Doctor of Ministry degree on August 12, from Covington Theological Seminary in Rossville, GA.

Freddie E. Braswell, '83, is new pastor at Northside Church, Burlington, N.C.

Chris, '83, and **Joy, '84, Gambill,** missionaries to Taiwan, are on furlough and may be addressed at 938 North Bridge, Elkin, N.C. 28621.

F. Tim and Kim **Vaughn, '83,** announce the birth of Lauren Madison, August 5. They were also appointed missionaries to West Germany by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Roger and Trudie **Wall, '83,** Baptist representatives to Jordan, have arrived on the field. They may be addressed at P.O. Box 17147, Amman, Jordan.

J. Michael and Denise **Wright, '83,** have been appointed missionaries to South Korea by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Ronald C. and Celeste **Hall, '84,** announce the birth of Sarah Elisabeth, September 17. He is minister of education/youth at Lakeside Church, Richmond, VA.

H. Neil Helton, '84, is new Philosophy Instructor at Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, KY.

Al O'Quinn, '84, is director of student activities at Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon, GA and is serving in a specially designed internship by the Georgia Baptist Department of Student Work.

William (Reggie) Parker, '84, is new pastor of Stoner's Grove Church, Southmont, N.C.

Harvey L. "Bart" Purdy, '84, and Jeannine Marie Deem were married May 7. He is serving as pastor of Virginia Hills Church, Alexandria, VA.

Ben T. Vogler, '84, recently won ACTS' award to 1987's "Program of the Year." He produced "The Light Brigade" after writing a screenplay for the muscial written by Nan Gurly and Marty McCall. Ben is minister of music, youth and recreation at Beck's Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

George Stancil Yancey, '84, and Wanda Jane Capps were married July 16 at Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, N.C.

Gene, '85, and **Vickie, '83, Angus,** missionaries to Brazil, have arrived on the field to begin language study. They may be addressed at Caixa Postal 1635, 13.100 Campinas, SP, Brazil.

David, '85, and **Malinda, '84, Fillingim,** announce the birth of Hope Marie, September 30.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Michael Wright

Rev. and Mrs. Marty K. Childers

Doug and Betsy **Frazier, '85,** announce the birth of Mark Jared, September 21.

Ed Hallman, '85, is new associate pastor of Roberdel Church, Rockingham, N.C.

Dennis Hill, '85, in new pastor of Spilman Memorial Church, Kinston, N.C.

Carl Edwin Hunter, '85, is new pastor of Bellview Church, Woodruff, S.C.

Tony P. McKee, '85, is new pastor of New Hope Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Bobby G. Trott, '85, is new pastor of Bailey Church, Bailey, N.C.

Gerald Worrell, '85, is new minister of singles and pastoral care at Pritchard Memorial Church,

Charlotte, N.C.

Victor Blackwell, '86, is new pastor of Olive Branch Church, Roxboro, N.C.

Kevin A. Chaney, '86, is pastor of Gethsemane Mission, Madison Heights, VA.

Marty K. and Melissa **Childers, '86,** have been appointed missionaries to Bolivia by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Clifton T. and Mena Forrester

Rev. and Mrs. W. Steven King

Clifton T. and Mena **Forrester, '86,** have been appointed missionaries to Peru by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Floyd Helms, '86, is new pastor of First Church, St. Pauls, N.C.

Michael W. Langston, '86, has gone on active duty as a U.S. Navy Chaplain. He is serving with the U.S. Marines at the New River Air Station in Jacksonville, N.C. **Kathy Jones Langston, '86,** is a member of the adjunctive faculty at Campbell University and is teaching religion.

Phillips L. McRae, '86, is new pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, Liberty, N.C.

Russell Blackmon, '87, is new pastor of Swann Station Church, Sanford, N.C.

Rick, '87, and **Eleanor, '87, Kuter,** missionaries to Zambia, have arrived on the field to begin language study. They may be addressed at P.O. Box 80482, Kabwe, Zambia.

David M. Morris, '87, is new minister of youth and education at Parham Road Church, Richmond, VA.

Keith, '87, and **Tammy, '86, Summey,** Baptist representatives to Jordan, have arrived on the field. They may be addressed at Box 17051, Amman, Jordan.

Greg Anders, '88, is new associate pastor of First Church, South Boston, VA.

Jill Y. Crainshaw, '88, is new pastor of Neriah Church, Lexington, VA.

Marshall Fagg, '88, is new pastor of Forestville Church, Greenville, S.C.

Donald Lee Godfrey, '88, is new pastor of Reedy Creek Church, Warrenton, N.C.

David Holland, '88, is new associate pastor of youth and family life at First Church, Oak Ridge, TN.

W. Steve and Paula **King, '88,** have been appointed missionaries to Argentina by the Foreign Mission Board. He will start and develop churches and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Jennifer Lee Metzger, '88, and Philip Wayne Turner were married July 16 at Ginter Park Church, Richmond, VA.

Jeffrey Porter, '88, is new pastor of Mt. Pisgah Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Richard Sadler, '88, is new pastor of Ross Grove Church, Shelby, N.C.

Chris Smith, '88, is new pastor of Mt. Zion Church, St. George, S.C.

J. Wayne Thornton, '88, in new minister of education and youth at Memorial Church, Savannah, GA.

Les Turner, '88, is a campus minister intern at Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA, under the supervision of the Georgia Baptist Department of Student Work.

Charles Waller, '88, is new pastor of Fork Church, Bumpass, VA.

Jim West, '88, is teaching Survey of the Old and New Testaments at night for Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson, N.C.

Jeff R. Whiten, '88, is new minister of music and youth at First Church, Williamston, S.C.

IN MEMORIAM

Hubert Macon "Bill" Denton, Jr., '66, died recently. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, and 2 sons. The family may be addressed at Route 9, Box 33, Hickory, N.C. 28601

Trustees Vote to Get Help From Accrediting Agencies

Southeastern Seminary's board of trustees has voted to request assistance from the two accrediting agencies investigating the school and to authorize a trustee committee to prepare responses.

These actions were taken during the board's fall meeting held Oct. 10-11.

Both the Association of Theological Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools have sent investigation teams to the seminary over the last few months.

The first action, which passed 27-1, called on the seminary to "immediately accept the invitation to utilize the services of the ATS staff in the effort to clarify the relationship and accountability of the trustees to their institution and their churches."

The second motion, which passed 24-2, authorized the trustee chairman to appoint a committee to prepare and present to the board of trustees a response to the ATS report as well as the SACS report if it is circulated to the board of trustees.

The ATS accrediting commission, which visited the campus in April, is scheduled to return in December. A complete report from the SACS investigation team is expected to be completed by the first of the year.

In other news:

- Robert Crowley was re-elected chairman of the board. Other officers include William Delahoyde, of Raleigh, N.C., vice chairman; Kenneth Stevens, of Novi, Mich., secretary; and Archie McDaniel, Sr. of Moscow, Idaho, treasurer.
- A revised budget was approved for the current fiscal year that will provide for a 2 percent cost-of-living salary adjustment for all faculty and staff members.
- The trustees approved $25,000 for a smoke-and-fire alarm system that will be tied to the city fire department.
- The trustees voted to close Bostwick Hall dormitory because of electrical problems that could require $170,000 for repairs.

Drummond Sees...

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work outside of Britain has been in Eastern Europe in the Communist countries, except for Bulgaria," he said. "I was a professor at the University of Zagreb in Yugoslavia."

When Drummond is not involved in the business of running a seminary or spreading the gospel, he has two hobbies that occupy his time—flying and raising orchids.

"I can never remember a time when I didn't want to fly," he said. "I was in the air cadet, but I didn't get to learn when I was in the military. I became an instructor so that I would get to fly for free."

His fondness for orchids came from a love of being outdoors and working in the yard.

"Wherever we've lived, we've always had the best looking yard," he said. "I have a friend in Florida who runs a nursery and he sends me different kinds of orchids with which to experiment."

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CALENDAR

December

9 Fall semester ends
9 President's Reception for Graduating Seniors
10 Senior Breakfast
George E. Worrell, coordinator
10 Commencement Exercises: 10:30 a.m., Binkley Chapel
12-January 16
Christmas recess

January

16 New Student Orientation/Matriculation and Returning Student Matriculation
17 Classes begin
Spring Convocation: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
31 Missionary Day: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel

February

6 Shelby classes begin
6-10 Pastors' Seminar
7-10 Theodore F. Adams Lectures: 10 a.m., Binkley Chapel
Dr. David Hubbard
Chaplain's Conference

About the cover: *Mrs. Betty Drummond helps her husband, Southeastern's new president Lewis A. Drummond, get ready for a photo session a week before his inauguration.*

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